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Shatin Dep.	7.43	9.23	9.45	10.23	11.01	12.01	2.00	2.35	2.60	3.40	5.05
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SCOTTISH AIR-MAIL LETTER

Scotland Less Scottish: On Women
Ministers: The Loch Ness Monster:
Lady Haig Leaves Edinburgh:
The Duchess Of York

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, May 16.
Representatives of the China Inland Mission occupied pulpits in Glasgow yesterday in connection with the Society's 69th anniversary.
Preaching in Hillhead Baptist Church the Rev. Arthur Taylor, Scottish secretary of the Mission, dwelt briefly with the Mission's activities in China during the past year. He stated that while the difficulties and dangers in the land had not grown less remarkable progress was made with the work. There had been a record number of new stations opened, more than in any previous year in the Mission's history, while the number of baptisms recorded were the highest ever registered in any single year since the Society was started, and that was in spite of the fact that owing to the evacuation of certain areas on account of the activities of the Reds converts applying for baptism could not be baptised.

Expansion of Mission Work

The Mission's activities, Mr. Taylor said, had included medical work in its 17 hospitals and 91 dispensaries, the giving of Christian instruction to at least 10,000 Chinese children in the C.I.M. schools which did not include the Sunday schools, the training of pastors, evangelists, and Bible women in its seven Bible-training institutes, in addition to the holding of nearly 500 short-term Bible schools. A feature of the work had been the tent missions carried out in various parts of the country, a work which had proved so successful that it was not only going to be continued but more attention and time given to it. Children's evangelism had been most successful, and to-day the society had four of its younger but experienced missionaries giving their whole time specially to this work. The preacher stated that some of the Mission's Scottish workers were on the borders of Tibet and in Chinese Turkestan.

"BLOOD, TRADITION AND RELIGION"

In a report to be considered by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh next week the Scottish Churches' Council invite.
The Churches to consider whether the necessity of preserving the numerical predominance of the Scottish race in Scotland is not a distinct call to the Churches to be faithful in proclaiming the teaching of the Scriptures "that marriage and parenthood are an ordinance of God for the normal man and woman."

The Council undertook a statistical inquiry into the religious situation. Conclusions reported are:

"The population in Scotland is every year becoming less Scottish in blood, tradition, and religious attachment.

"The balance of population in Scotland as between its urban and rural elements is unhealthy and needs to be corrected.

"There are over 1,000,000 adults in Scotland who have no religious affiliation.

"There are about 150,000 children of school age who are not connected with Church or Sunday school."

The continued increase in the Roman Catholic community caused the Council concern.

"This community," states the report, "totalled in 1931 130,000, or 4 1/2 per cent. of the population; and in 1931-645,000, or 13 1/2 per cent. Since only 10 per cent. of this community is of Scottish blood,

this large increase is to be explained by the immigration of Roman Catholics from Ireland and by their large birth-rate.

"The other Churches have in many ways held their own. The Presbyterian churches, for example, in the same period added about 350,000 to their roll of communicants and adult adherents in the Highlands, though their proportion of the whole population has fallen from 50 to 44 per cent.

The problem of rural depopulation was grave. The rural population was only 19.9 per cent. of the total population in 1931, whereas sixty years before the proportion of rural population was 42.3 per cent.

"The number of children born in non-Roman homes is steadily diminishing. Hence the population as a whole is steadily ageing. In 1933 only 86,548 children were born in Scotland, 50,000 fewer than in 1920 and 47,000 fewer than those born thirty years ago."

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND COMMITTEE'S DECISION

No women ministers nor elders is the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Church of Scotland General Assembly to investigate the question of the place of women in the Church.

That decision is intimated in a further report issued yesterday following the eliciting of the opinions of presbyteries on the following points:

The renewed recommendation of the committee that there is no barrier to the appointment of women to the Deacons' Court on the same terms as men.

The recommendation of the committee that the barrier of sex ineligibility to the eldership be removed.

The view of the committee that the request contained in the petition of the Woman's Guild—namely, that a number of women representative of the Woman's Guild and the various women's Association and interests of the Church be permitted to sit in the General Assembly and its Commission, with the status of corresponding members—i.e., with the right to take part in any debate but without the privilege of a vote—is reasonable in the circumstances and its recommendation that it be granted as a temporary measure.

NO USEFUL PURPOSE

The report of the committee reminds the Assembly that the third crave of the petitioners anent the ministry was not sent down to the presbyteries for their opinions. In view of the votes of the presbyteries upon the crave anent the eldership, the committee submits that no useful purpose would be served by further discussion of this subject at the present time.

The committee expresses the conviction that a far from negligible body of opinion in the Church is dissatisfied with the existing position as regards "woman's work and status among us," and it may well be that the matter, in one aspect or another, will come up for the Church's serious consideration ere long.

"Meanwhile," concludes the committee report, "with the offering of the above recommendation relative to the original petition, the present committee takes its special task to be completed, and it asks to be discharged."

ALIVE, HEALTHY, AND SOFT LONG

An offer of 25,000dol. about \$5,000, has been made to anyone capturing the Loch Ness monster by Dr. W. Reid Blair, director of the New York Zoological Park. The monster must be:

(1) Alive;
(2) Healthy;
(3) At least 40ft. long.
It is considered an opportunity for an ambitious young man. The possibility of finding a creature hitherto unidentified by science does not seem too remote, according to Mr. Blair. He recalled that the giant lizards, two of which are due to arrive here from the Dutch East Indies, in a few days' time, were unknown until 1911.—Reuter.

Dr. William Reid Blair, who is 59 years old, is a graduate and doctor of McGill University and one of the best known zoologists in the United States.

Among other posts he has held are those of veterinarian and pathologist, New York Zoological Park (1902-1922); director of New York Zoo; and president of the Veterinarian Medical Society. During the war Mr. Blair served in France and Germany as chief veterinary surgeon to the United States Army Corps.

He holds a number of distinctions conferred upon him by learned societies.

GIFT TO LORD READING

Model Of Old Sailing Ship

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16.
A silver model of an old-sailing ship, with the figure of St. Michael delicately worked in the silken sails, was presented to Lord Reading when he received the freedom of Hastings to-day.

The silver ship took the place of the usual casket and emphasised that Hastings is the premier port of the Cinque Ports, of which Lord Reading is Lord Warden.

Lord Reading opened a £32,000 triple-deck promenade, which stretches for one-third of a mile westwards from the pier and then walked the length of the promenade.

In the lower promenade, with the roof projecting over the beach and a coping giving protection from rough seas, visitors will find shelter from showers and from the sun when it becomes too hot.

The Mayor, Councillor, H. Burden, said that the new promenade is only part of the improvements in progress. A colony of 90 bathing chalets, with six squash courts and a car park for nearly 1,000 cars, a £50,000 aerodrome, new tennis courts and the rebuilding of the repertory theatre on the pier—all these are now in hand.

A European beauty contest, at which Miss Europe for 1934 will be chosen, has been arranged to take place in Hastings this summer.

THEFT FROM GRETA NISSEN

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16.
George Swindle, aged 18, a co-terminor, of no fixed address was charged at Marlborough-street Police Court to-day with breaking and entering a house in Tinsley-street, Park-lane, Mayfair, the home of Miss Greta Nissen, and stealing a diamond and sapphire bracelet, six Indian gold bracelets, a pair of jade earrings and other jewellery and dress, value £200. He was remanded in custody.

There were two other charges of housebreaking.
Detective John Jamieson said that when he arrested Swindle in Wardour-street Swindle said: "I went to Greta Nissen's flat. I followed her from a theatre. I took a fur coat and a quantity of jewellery. As I was preparing to leave a man appeared."

"There was a struggle. I punched him in the face and escaped. I threw the fur coat away and as the 'jewellery' seemed worthless I threw it away. I then ran down the street and hid in a doorway."

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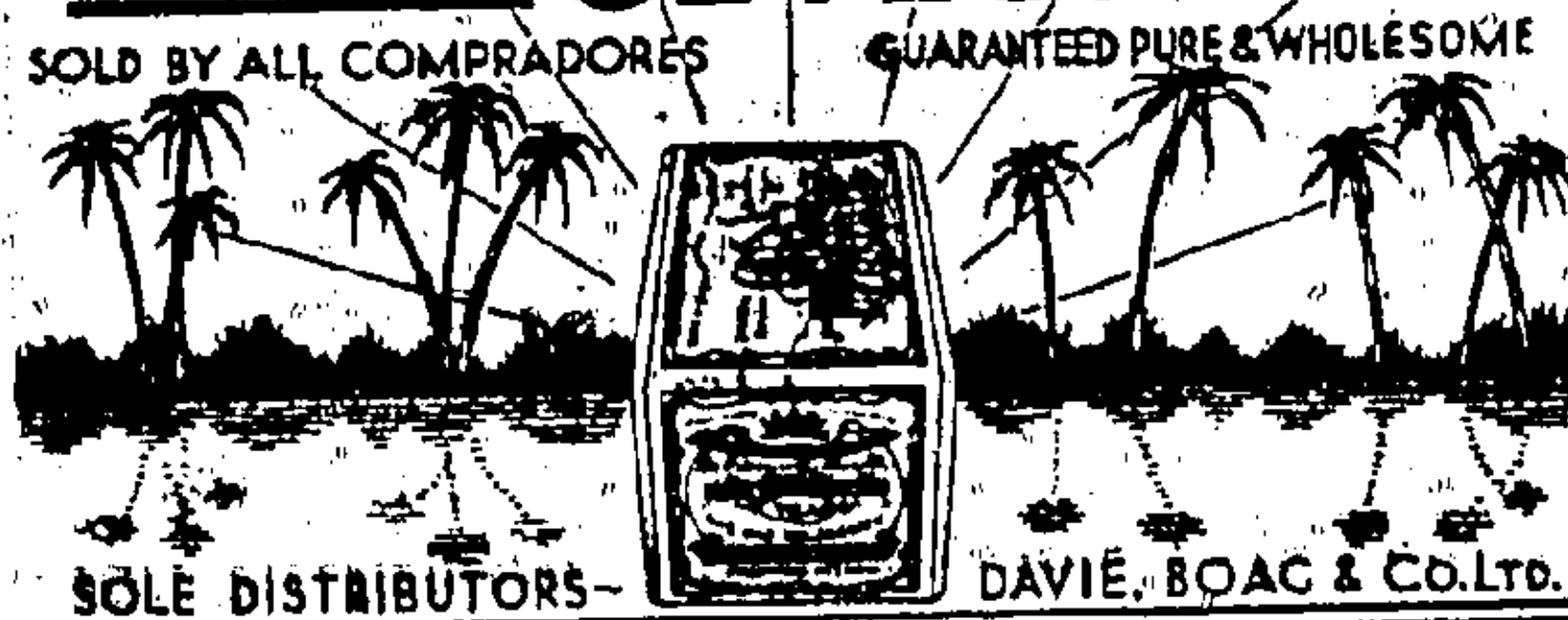
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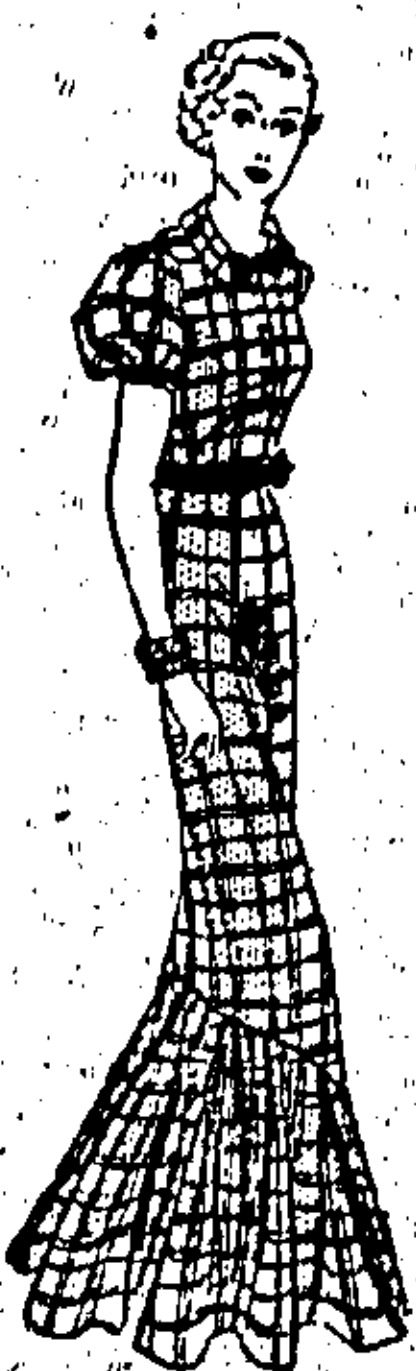


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EUNICE

Eunice is making a special display of gowns, hats, summer weight coats, etc., priced at \$10.50 for to-day only. Provided this attraction is a success I understand every Friday in this salon will be "\$10.50 day" until further notice. So from 9 a.m. this morning until 5 p.m. this afternoon there is an unusual opportunity for you to avail yourself of a "Eunice" quality for a rock-bottom outlay. Eunice has recently enlarged her ever-increasing collection of smart inexpensive models by fifteen charming summer frocks. As usual no two are alike, even remotely—in soft cool shades and thin light materials.

Unusual values in straw hats can be found in this salon—hats that are designed to be smart and useful—light in weight and substantially sensible enough to keep the sun entirely off the face and neck.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S

A marvellous selection of evening dresses are on display at Lane, Crawford's this week, and what a chance to get something really smart at a very reasonable price. Those flannel and informal dances would be far more exciting to go to with a few of these put away in your wardrobes ready for any occasion that arises.

There were so many that took my fancy that I didn't know which I thought was the prettiest. Those beautiful new organdies, in so many shades and the new tartans and stripes—all these are the latest materials, the styles of most of these dresses were very smart the majority of them with the new frilled skirts and ruching around the neck.

Then there was a flowered organdie that would look lovely on someone young, it had the wide skirt with the extra frill at bottom and high neck and very low back, with a little green taffeta cape to match.

MISS NAYLOR

Miss Naylor is having a drastic reduction sale on all her cotton goods, to make room for a big consignment of better quality gowns that she is expecting by the next mail. She has some very smart and useful morning dresses, and at most reasonable prices. Miss Naylor is only too pleased at any time to show you all her goods so never hesitate to call in when shopping in town.

EVE

Eve has another consignment of washable evening dresses all these frocks are guaranteed to wash. She had a lovely white organdie in the window with a very full frilled skirt.

RIVELLE

Rivelle's windows are always quite an attraction to people that make use of the Gloucester Arcade. There is one thing about Rivelle's frocks—they look well finished and the cut of her dresses have very nice lines about them. I noticed in her window the day before was a very smart blouse in lemon organdie with little frill around neck and sleeves. Going with this out-fit is a black silk skirt which I think is extremely "chic."

MAYO

Mayo's are having their anniversary sale, take this opportunity and pay them a visit, either to have your hat cleaned or to have a new hat made to order and I am sure you won't be disappointed. Not only hats but all their American dresses and their Baguio goods are on sale.

NEW BIRD PRINT DESIGNS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16.
Bird patterns are rivaling those of flower and leaf and the geometrical variety.

A navy ground with a white seagull impression is one of the three new bird prints. It competes with black swallows in flight on a white ground of fine cotton rep for an evening gown, and white ducklings waddle, as it were, on a foreground of navy.

This type of ensemble is particularly smart with a half-length coat, navy-blue Chinese blouse, scarlet belt and scarlet circle, top-over muffler (the first silver metal ducks form buttons and belt clip).

Reverting to seagull impressions, one shows up in white on a sage-blue ground for a dress that has an almost tubular look ending in a pointed fitted hemline which corresponds with the edging of a capelet. It is com-

STRANGE EASTERN INFLUENCES

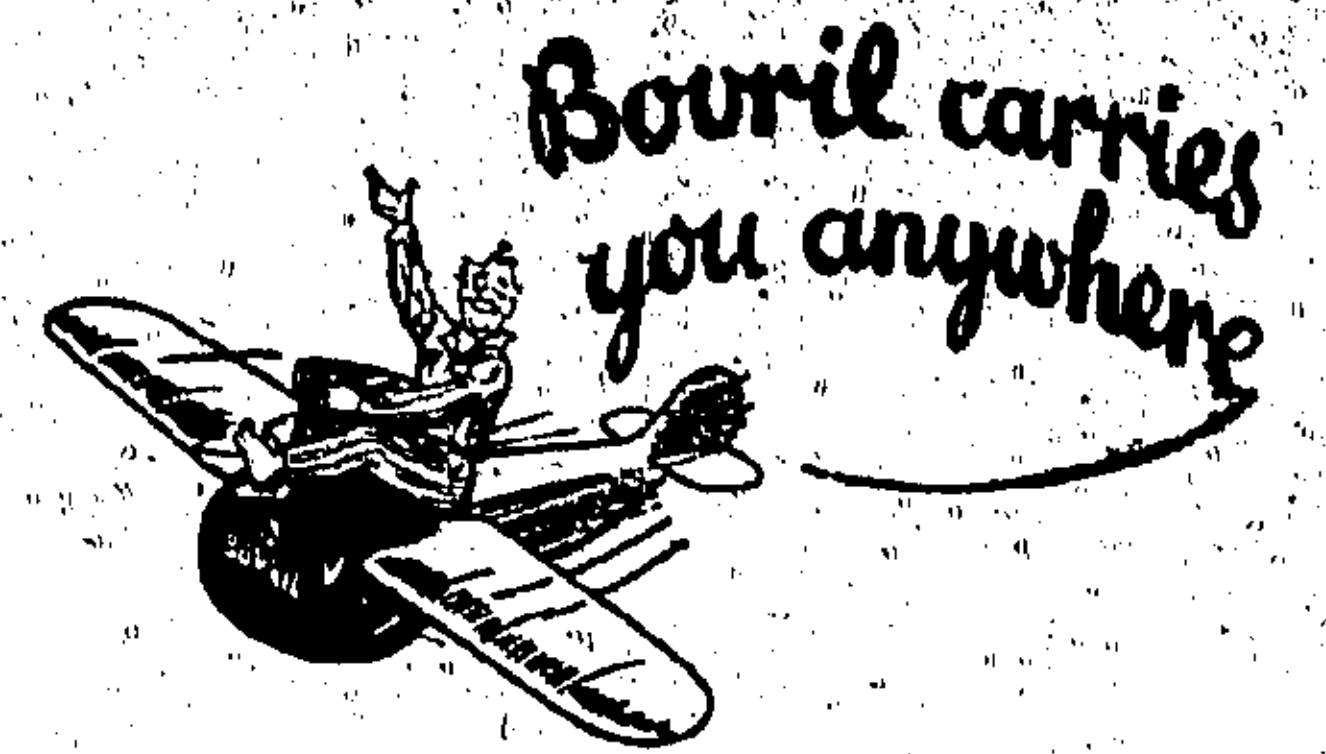
Strange Eastern influences are shaping the brims and crowns of the hats Englishwomen will wear at the smart functions of the season now beginning.

The conical crown characteristic of the East is appearing in greater or lesser degree. This hat is white with a patterned white and blue band.

The fashionable Chinese influence is felt in the large model of black straw with garland of feather flowers in orange and yellow.

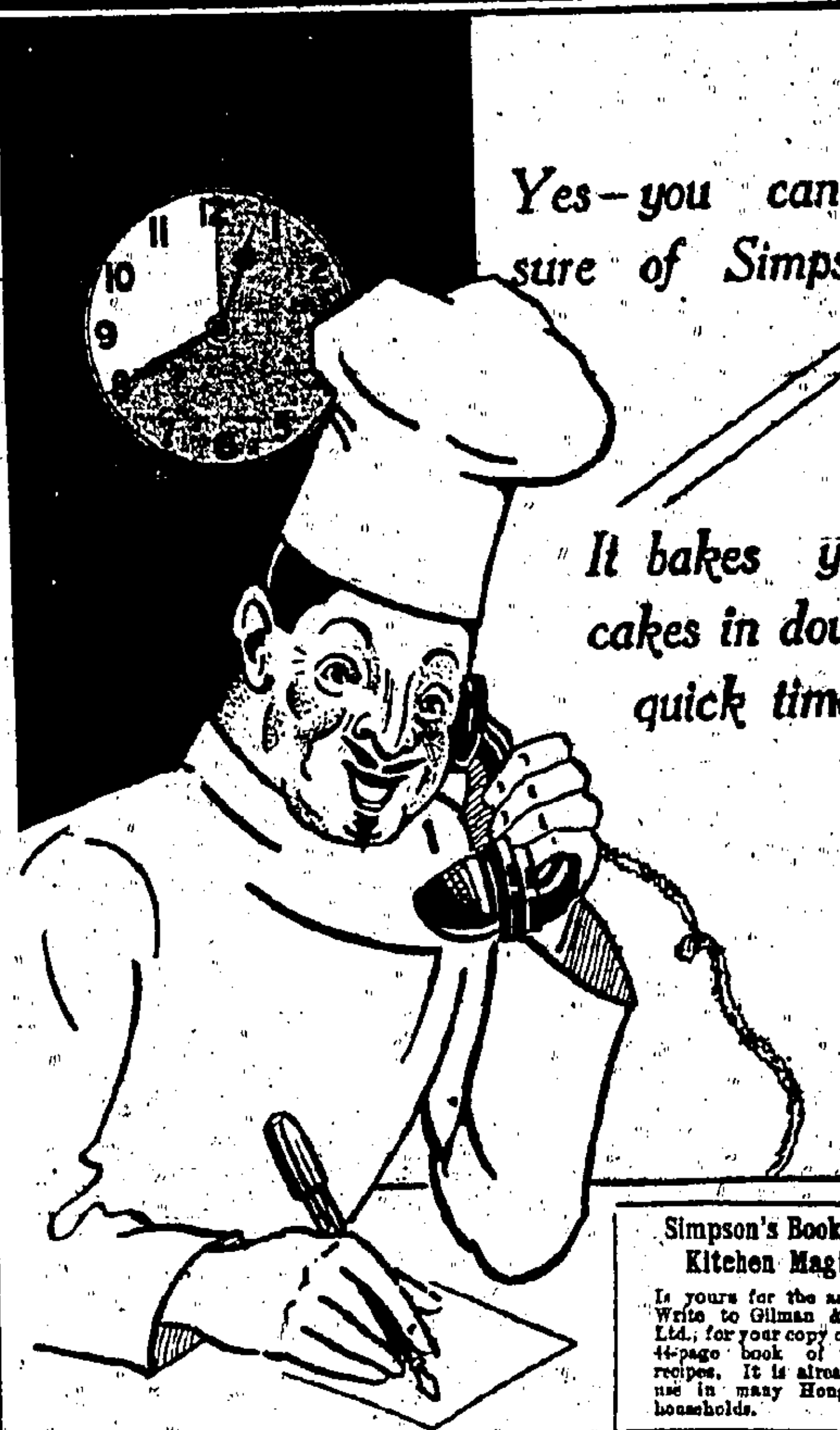
The third model relies on the Goolie hat for inspiration. Of dull straw in a deep shade of red, this hat has a band of tiny multi-coloured flowers.

pleated by a black belt and hat. Belts take a new turn in black on light summer frocks when petalled out across front waistlines. Petals are also observed round the high necklines of a dinner gown.



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(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16. Noel Coward, in "Words and Music," made his three garces sing of "the heavy task of being young." Well, of course, all this liberty does get a bit tiring in itself; and then there is the constant wear and tear of exhibiting it with defiant pride to elders who have no intention of interfering with anything so terrifying. But (very fortunately), among the ancient habits the poor dears have been unable to shed is that of supposing that they have to pay the bills for clothing their progeny.

These go in inverse ratio to the amount of material required. Five foot six of slim daughter wears something less than a millimetre thick of cobweb fabric, and it can't need more than a few inches to go round her, and it begins low at the top in front, and probably does not begin at the top at all behind, and all that fluffy round her ankles can't be really expensive—but just look at the bills the wretched child runs up!

Rhadamanthine, does each parent aspire to seem to the other in the consideration of the bills the wretched child runs up; but each is aware of that weakness, that ridiculous melting, about how sweet the wretched child looks. "Bless her!" in private parentheses.

It is lucky for these background people, these gruff authorities (well known by both parties to be made of candid toffee, otherwise fudge), that the textiles trades of England have suddenly come to the rescue.

Cotton on The Map

There was a time when everybody old—thirty or more, possibly even the autumn tint of twenty-seven—had to wear thick majestic silk. And the really young had to wear silk too, but it was what passed then for thin—mere taffetas, or that kind of what-not.

Now we have all taken silk without necessarily becoming King's Counsel, and usually not sounding like them. It is available to us for every purpose and every degree. Meanwhile, Lancashire is putting cotton all over the map, and over as much of the young person as she consents to cover.

Quite apart from the cotton that looks like tweed, or like silk,

or like velvet, or like cream cheese (a fascinating suede-y look) there is a great quantity of cotton which looks unashamedly like cotton. Last year it overdid the business, gate-crashed into ball-rooms, and flaunted itself at the brocade dowager in the hope of surprising her into breaking the altitude record for eyebrows. "How now, my ancient of days?" cried the cotton ball-gown.

But ancients of days are not always such easy game as the sportive young would like; a Royal godmother became unable to see an over-cottoned but underclad godchild from beneath a tiara impossible to all but a duchess a grandmotherly chuckle accompanied the remark that it was a funny little frock, my dear, but practical too; it would cut up into such nice kitchen cloths.



THIS SEASON'S DICTIONARY OF FASHION

From "Angel's Skin" To "Chicken Skin"

What's in a name. A fashion success is the modern answer to the old familiar question—when the name involved happens to be that of a dress fabric.

Each season brings its textile debutantes—silk, wool and cotton—to the Court of Fashion, and it is essential that every smart woman should at least have a knowledge of their names, and types.

The dress parades that take place early in the year at the dress-houses and leading shops are the scene of the first formal presentation, and showrooms and shopwindows quickly bring about a closer acquaintance. Before a new dress season is beyond its first youth most women have made good progress in the new language and idiom of fashion.

Many of the new names are of short dated currency, mere gate-crashers, others become established successes. There is that world popular fabric, georgette, its name of romantic origin, tribute to a woman's charm and beauty; tulle, the glistening metallic fabric that has given lustre to court and evening gowns; angel's skin and similar materials of delicate bloom; satin beauty and many other fabrics that have remained consistently in the affections of modern women over several seasons.

Old world favourites too have come back, the failles, taffetas, molres and even the Duchesse satins of Edwardian brides. Organdie, the simple muslin of early Victorianism—now in many new and wonderful editions and exotic colourings, including organdie, the silk variety of the present season—is another revival that in its latest form is really a new production.

The Semi-transparent The influence of the sports-loving modern age, with its cult of air and sun, will be seen this summer in the vogue for semi-transparent fabrics. These are woven with pin-prick holes to admit the sun and will make summer coats and frocks.

Women will wear materials woven with the hair of goats, calves, rabbits and other animals. "Goats' hair" is the name of a new artificial silk woven with this hair, that will be used for summer dresses.

Many of the angoras are hairy, and "neufilote" is the name of a botany wool modernised by being woven with these long, loose hairs.

Châfr de poule is one of the most fashionable evening fabrics. It has a dull satin angel's skin back, and a matt surface, supposed to resemble the skin of a chicken.

Women will bless the manufacturers who evolved almost uncrushable fabrics for the Courts. Tinsel asterisque is being made into gowns for the Courts on May 15 and 16. It owes its uncrushable nature to the fact that it has a woven net back and a bumpy design, like an asterisk.

NEW SUMMER FASHIONS

Launched On The Stage

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16. Summer fashions are beginning to appear on the stage. Miss Dorothy Hyson's simple green linen dress, with tiny sleeves, Miss Marie Ney's hopack beige cardigan suit, worn with a mulberry coloured jumper and beret, and Miss Oriol Ross's Palm cruising coat of light navy blue flannel, worn over a cherry red crepe frock, will be some of the modes of the moment that will interest the audience at Miss Dottie Smith's new play, "Touch Wood," at the Haymarket Theatre to-morrow.

Other summer-like creations in this play include Miss Hyson's sleeveless afternoon frock of tea-rose crepe de Chine, frilled round the neck and bottom of the skirt. Mackintosh modes are seldom seen on the stage. Miss Oriol Ross will, however, wear one of the new mackintoshes tailored to the figure. It is of white crepe marocain with facings of water-proofed black velvet. With it is worn a tight-fitting black and white tailored frock, cardinal-shaped black tamo-shanter, and black and white checked scarf.

SMART WOMEN

Adopt Modes Of Jane Austen

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16. Frills, ruffles and Quaker bows. Medici collars and puff sleeves. Flowers made of tulle and used for throatslets, undersleeves or hair bands. It is a season of novelties in dress etceteras for morning, afternoon or evening wear.

Organsas, laces, printed crepes, horsehair and string; no matter what the material, clever designers of "extras" have brought everything into their scheme for the lure of the well-dressed woman in search of smart novelties. Not only collars and fronts, but sleeves as well are sold and made separately now, so adapted that they can be worn either over or under afternoon and evening dresses.

One of the most amusing of these novelties is the set of sleeves and collar made up of flowers. These can be of white organza, or in any of the pale pastel colours used for this type of dress "extra." The organza flowers are attached to an under-lining of muslin which can be sewn into the frock. There is another charm design in pale turquoise blue gaufréed net which is made with an outside collar and sleeves. These crimped effects are very much used in muslin which can be sewn into the frock, for collar and cuff sets. In the model illustrated the upper cape ties on at the back of the neck in a smart little bow. Tuckers and outside collars of muslin and lace have separate balloon sleeves to match. These Jane Austen modes suit the simple slender lines of the daytime frocks of this season, and can be worn with equal charm with the full-skirted, more elaborate looking picture frock.

String Like Lace

For the older woman lace is a favourite medium for these fascinating accessories. There is a new design in fine white string which has the appearance of lace, cut with a slight Medici collar and shoulder cape. This is attached to front and back panels, which are tacked inside the frock.

To wear with the hip-length coated summer costume, a new handkerchief stock-the front has been designed. This is made of soft printed crepe in effective colourings, and is so cut that it can be worn instead of a blouse. The front, attached to the scarf tie, is cut on tailored lines to lie flatly under the coat; the waist is arranged with a flat bow fastening at the back. The scarf crosses over at the back of the neck and ties in a smart bow in front.

STYLES FROM PARIS

Light wraps—a combination of bolero and cape, adjusted to the waist. They fasten behind or in front, and have sash belts. The shoulder line is raised by flat draperies, little capes, pinched tucks held by jewelled clips. High necklines are caught by metal links; metal buttons trim shoulders. The coat-frock has wide from the wrist. A new skirt has a swallow-tail back drapery. Bodices are a good deal trimmed in front with stitching, buttons, draperies, of bibs, and there are crisp organdie jabots, frills and fronts. Light dresses appear under black, navy blue or brown coats. Beige and brown are coming back into fashion and pale and dark green is being tried. White coats and jackets, of crepe, linen, or pique go well with black dresses. Many evening dresses have draped shoulders, and backs cut low under the arms.

Feather "Wings" Some novel fashions will worn by Miss Mary Clare in "No Way Back" at the Whitehall Theatre on Thursday.

There is a cape for each shoulder of a delphinium blue negligee with pointed train. The capes are of long pink ostrich plumes, and look like folded wings. A daffodil yellow taffeta tubular gown has a narrow train of grey chiffon ruffles escaping round the hem and forming a small train, and a pouffe effect made by a choux of grey ruffles on the front of the corsage.

A crisp, stand-up bow of black snakeskin finishes the neck of a russet tunic over a narrow black skirt.

A blue coat of quilted glazed chintz is worn in the same play over an Empire style white and silver evening gown.

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A DREAM OF FAIR WOMEN

Splendour Of Dress

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16.

Last night was magical. Every first night at a London theatre has its own atmosphere, and there is always that air of mystery, wondering expectation, and anticipation of the unknown delights to come, but in Covent Garden at the opening of the season this atmosphere is magnified ten-fold.

Charged with this magic and mystery, a thousand beautiful women gathered in the foyer, which is all too small for such a crowd. Moving on and over on, through the many doors, and pausing as in a gallery on the wide staircase, was a throng eager to be pleased with all the evening had in store. Debutantes were glancing about them, eyes wide open at the display of jewels; dowager ladies held up their long trains with remembered skill, and the younger wearers of this new fashion suffered the pulling of their beautiful fabrics, as the trains caught under many feet, and were trampled upon unheeded.

There was so much to be seen at Covent Garden last night, the memory is but a vague dream. Colours pass like the prismatic glories of a sunrise; the illusion of changing clouds is but the wonderful charm of beautiful gowns. Jewels flash and tiaras are mounted high, but the bare curls of youth hold their own charm despite the more brilliant display around them.

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The Royal Party

Whispers were soon heard—the King and Queen of Siam had entered the Royal box.

This little Queen is simply dressed. She is wearing a pale cream gown, with short straight sleeves, and her coat had white fur round the collar. Her jewels are not apparent, but when the lights go up again it is noticed that she is wearing a large pendant jewel on a slender chain.

In the same box is Princess Helena Victoria, dressed in palest aquamarine blue, with silver sequins and long ropes of pearls. Near her sits the Princess Marie Louise in black tulle, eagerly watching every movement on the stage, where the fine scenery attention in the opera, "Fidello."

Up the stairs sweeps the Marchioness of Carisbrooke, in white, with dainty fringes; on her dress cross-wise, and a short cape of snowy ermine. The Marquis of Carisbrooke accompanies her, and she is greeted by many friends on all sides.

The Marquis of Londonderry enters alone, but is soon surrounded by others; and Lady Cunard, in sapphire blue, with a jewelled tiara and bracelets, her ermine coat slipping from her shoulders, is a certain guest on this opera occasion.

Feathers and Flowers One remarkable feature of the night is the display of feathered, making cascades, cloaks, and elbow ruffles on many lovely gowns.

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The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre shows her as a money-mad woman financier, battling again financial giants, toying with the fate of banks and other institutions, and, between Wall Street coups, depicts her other side as a mother.

Reminiscent perhaps of Hetty Green, Miss Robson portrays a woman who, jilted by a young banker in her youth, has two thoughts—to become the richest woman in the world and to get revenge. She pinches pennies, sends her crippled son to a free clinic, all to save for the great day.

She finally has her chance, through stock manipulation, to wreck the lover of her youth, only to find that her son and the daughter of the banker are in love. In an intense dramatic scene she learns that mother-love comes above the love of money, and a gripping climax solves her problem.

Charles F. Riesner, noted for many Dressier-Moran hits, directed the picture, injecting deft comedy and human angles into the story. Lewis Stone plays Burton, the banker-lover, and youthful Jean Parker enacts his daughter, with William Bakewell as the woman financier's son.

Mary Forbes plays the society woman friend of the female financial wizard, Reginald Mason the family physician, and the son, as a boy, is played by Ted Alexander. Walter Walker, Reginald Barlow and others have adequate roles in the picture, the action of which begins in the Nineties, and extends down through the panic of 1907, giving accurate views of the financial crisis of the Theodore Roosevelt era.

THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN

At The Alhambra

The sacredness of the home, and the loyalty of a family to all its members are lessons that are vividly illustrated in "This Side of Heaven" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story relates the climactic events in the lives of various members of a family, all which takes place concurrently.

Lionel Barrymore plays the father who is threatened with imprisonment for embezzlement at the all-important time when the family reaches high hopes of financially reimbursing itself.

Fay Bainter appears in her first role as Barrymore's wife, and their children are Mae Clarke, Mary Carlisle and Tom Brown.

Ample love interest is injected into the picture by the romances of Miss Carlisle and Henry Wadsworth, and by the triangle of Miss Clarke, Eddie Nugent, and Onslow Stevens.

Humour is sprayed throughout the story by Una Merkel, who plays one of her most delightful roles as "Birdie," the family housemaid.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—
"The Girl in 419"

QUEEN'S—
"You Can't Buy Everything"

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"Song Parade" (Chinese Picture)

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"Soldiers of the King"

MAJESTIC—
"Ace of Aces"

Coming

KING'S—
"Bottoms Up"

QUEEN'S—
"The Mystery of Mr. X"

ALHAMBRA—
"Moulin Rouge"

ORIENTAL—
"The Bowery"
"Terror Abroad"
"Broadway To Hollywood"
"Broadway Thru Keyhole"

A NEW DIETRICH FILM

"The Scarlet Empress"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 12.
Marlene Dietrich appears as Catherine the Great in the new film at the Carlton, on Friday. The period allows her dresses that suit her, and the rank of the character calls for photographic concentration on the star. Her admirers need not, therefore, fear that in bowing to the current fashion in costume films she will fall to be seen at her best. The picture is called "The Scarlet Empress," and she is described as "the Messalina of the North."

That naturally ensures that Marlene Dietrich does not have to step out of her usual screen character. He return to Josef von Sternberg's direction also ensures that character will be as gloriously and incompletely expressed as usual.

We see her, therefore, as a wide-eyed Princess leaving home for Russia. There are scenes which intimate girlish innocence and others which suggest the dawn of love. The Grand Duke Peter, whom she is to marry, is shown as an ill-favoured lunatic; the Count Alexei, who brought her to Russia, is handsome. It would be clear whom she should love were the Count not a lover of the Empress Elizabeth as well. The discovery of this hardens the young Catherine's heart; she subtly reveals this by lowering her lashes instead of being wide-eyed. She wears feathers instead of flowers, and everything becomes like one of those back-stage films in which two women are in love with a crooner.

The film, indeed, is almost musical; so many anthems and marches are played, so many bells and organs set pealing. The old Empress dies—for no apparent reason unless she is killed by the noise. Catherine then takes pleasure in revenging her pride on the Count, and the plot immediately thickens, bringing in murder and revolution and allowing the "star" to gallop a great way in military uniform till she ends on the throne with her charger beside her in a scene that looks like a tableau from a paraisian revue.

The film, indeed, bears more resemblance to that form of entertainment than to an historical picture. When we are not listening to modern American we are trying to pick out the main characters from the mass of grotesque figures with which the director has littered the scene. These provide "atmosphere." The rest of the film provides nothing but a noisy and ingenious spectacle presided over by a lady of exaggerated loveliness.

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"THE GIRL IN 419"

Now Showing At
King's

James Dunn and Gloria Stuart head the cast of "The Girl in 419," romantic drama set against the background of a police hospital, now showing at the King's Theatre. In the supporting cast are David Manners, Jack LaRue, Shirley Grey, Johnny Hines and William Harrigan.

"The Girl in 419" is the story of Miss Stuart, found beaten almost to death and brought to the hospital, and of Dunn, the young doctor in charge, who is intrigued by her beauty, and spends days in an effort to bring her to life. He is finally rewarded by success.

and, as his patient regains consciousness, he realizes he loves her deeply. She admits it is mutual, but the girl refuses to tell who she is, how she was injured, why she was beaten. Dunn thinks there may be some connection with a gang murder that took place the same night. His conviction is strengthened when an armed gangster terrorizes the hospital, attempts unsuccessfully to murder Miss Stuart, and is himself killed after wounding David Manners, another young physician. The injury forever precludes the possibility that Manners can carry out this life-long ambition of becoming a surgeon.

The picture reaches its climax when Manners, discovering who it was who was responsible for running his career, takes matters into his own hands.

"The Girl in 419" is a B. P. Schulberg production for Paramount.

BOTTOMS UP

Another Musical
Comedy

"Bottoms Up," described as a romantic comedy with music, will open at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Buddy De Sylva, the producer who was also responsible for "Sunny Side Up," is credited with another hit. Like his earlier success, "Bottoms Up" is reported to be a delightful romance with songs woven logically into the story.

"Pat" Paterson, lovely English comedienne, makes her American film debut in this picture. The other members of the cast are Spencer Tracy, John Boles, Herbert Mundin, Sid Silvers, Harry Green, Thelma Todd, Robert Em-

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Many giggles and many blushes were heard and seen on the set of "Moulin Rouge," which Sidney Langford directed for his latest 20th Century production presented by Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck and starring Constance Bennett.

The embarrassment was caused by one of the songs which Miss Bennett sings, each verse of which treats of the marital life of a different married couple, describes their domestic warfare and asks what on earth keeps them together. The answer to the question is supplied by the chorus of the song: "Coffee in the Morning and Kisses in the Night."

"Moulin Rouge" comes on Sunday to the Alhambra and World Theatres and is released by United Artists.

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He was spouting with great vigour against corporal punishment for boys, which he declared never did any good. "Take my own case," he explained. "I was never caned but once in my life, and that was for speaking the truth."

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The four song numbers which give promise of being hits are "Waiting at the Gate for Katy," "Turn on the Moon," "Little Did I Dream," and "I'm Thrown My Love Away." The four well-known song writers responsible for these numbers are Harold Adamson, Burton Lane, Richard A. Whiting and Gus Kahn.

David Butler directed from his own story and screen play which he wrote in collaboration with B. G. De Sylva and Sid Silvers.

headed the option of Impresario Hugo, embarked his sixty or seventy actors, choristers and staff and sailed nearly 6,000 miles to determine by actual trial whether the gloomy prognosticators or Mr. Hugo had the correct idea. The success of the Tokyo and Shanghai engagements have become recent theatrical history and has emphatically upheld the Hugo contention that speed in entertainment is as highly regarded in the Orient as it is in New York or Chicago or San Francisco.

THE MARCUS SHOW

To Open Season
Next Week

One of the most surprised persons in the Far East at the present time is, according to his own admission, A. B. Marcus, managing director of the popular American revue troupe, the Marcus Show, which is due at the Queen's Sunday matinee, June 10, for a short engagement.

The remarkable manner in which the Chinese and Japanese theatre-goers have received the American type of extravaganza is the cause of Mr. Marcus' amazement. At the time the projected tour of the Far East was announced in United States several months ago, the Yankee showman was deluged with gratuitous advice on what would please customers west of the International Date Line. With one accord the self-appointed advisors declared that Oriental theatre-goers want their entertainments slow and placid. Thus, the Marcus Show being regarded as the swiftest paced of all American song-girl-and-dance organizations, was doomed to failure.

At this juncture Charles Hugo, now director of tour, came into the picture. For a quarter of a century Mr. Hugo has sponsored amusement attractions ranging from radio to grand opera in the Far East. Speed is as great an asset here as in America, he declared.

Still a bit dubious Mr. Marcus (Continued On Previous Col.)



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14-Town Planning For Kowloon
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It has struck us, as the naval and military authorities are so desirous to possess ground on the Cowloon site for the exigencies of the service, that they might be inclined to dispose of some of their buildings on this side to the trustees of the Sailors Home. The barracks, or even the Naval Yard, would any one of them answer the purpose admirably. There is not much reason nor consideration to be expected from officers who are capable of anchoring a ship with 150 cases of small pox on board in our very midst, but we trust that when the home authorities come to learn of the munificent subscriptions raised by the community for the erection of a Sailors Home, together with the fact of there being no available site remaining for the purpose, that our gallant defenders of both services will receive an intimation to the effect that they cannot have it all their own way—that they are to protect commerce, not to injure it, and that Great Britain is by no means prepared to adopt the French style of colonisation.

We think it would be a very good plan if Sir Hercules Robinson were to cause a sketch of the Cowloon Cession to be lithographed, and then offer a prize for the best plan of laying out a town there. The lithographic sketch should be very large, but would

not cost much. It would not only be a guide to the competitors, but would give the public an insight into the matter and lead to a highly practical and beneficial discussion of the subject.

A friend of ours made a suggestion a few days ago, which we think well worthy of attention. This was to allot Stone Cutters Island entirely to the Navy, erecting a Gaol thereupon for the reception of say 100 convicts, to be maintained at the expense of the Colony and employed for the behoof of the Navy. These convicts if properly kept at work, with the assistance of gunpowder for blasting would soon level a space for immediate wants, and in the course of time cause the entire site to become a most valuable acquisition to the British Crown. In point of fact, an exceptional anchorage, a large commodious site, a healthy situation and the labour of 100 men would be thrown into the lap of the Admiralty. There would be small occasion to send convicts to Labuan we imagine, with such a project as we have described under weigh. Our gaol would be relieved on many permanent occupants, and as the Naval authorities would surely be responsible for the persons of the convicts employed by them, a saving would be effected in our police establishment.

Random Notes From Kachek

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kachek, May 28. The few months just past have seen as near famine conditions as are ever likely to prevail in certain districts of this tropical island. The district of Deng-ang has been most seriously affected. It is the one district with no sea-coast, and more than most of the districts "keeps all its eggs in one basket" in that almost the total reliance of the people is upon farming. The typhoons spoiled the rice crops last year and also made the tubers a very short crop. Farmers who planted tubers this spring had to watch their fields every moment day and night. Starving people would dig up the seed tubers for food at every chance, and the wild boar root up the fields whenever they are left unguarded. Numerous suicides have been reported, especially of elderly people.

The first of May a two-year-old baby girl was openly offered for sale in Kachek market, for \$40.00 Mex. The mother said she had no food and no money to buy food. A market woman seen with a smaller baby girl said she had bought it for \$28.00. While it is not unusual for mothers with several daughters to sell or give away new girl babies, or even occasionally to make away with them, it was the first time we had ever known a child to be openly offered for sale as so much merchandise.

Rice is now being harvested and the crop is the best, both in quality and quantity, for fifty years, the old men say—in the lower fields where it was possible to get water up into them. The upper fields have a very poor yield because of the dry weather. Imported rice is selling at \$1.00 for 12 bushels, native rice at \$1.00 for 15 bushels, but it is difficult to compare these prices with those even in other parts of Hainan as the standard measure of Kachek market is different from that in Hoihow and that in nearby markets. Both duckfoot and dogtail millet are being harvested, very good crops, and the broom corn stands six to eight feet tall, the heavy heads ripening in the heat. The seedbeds for the coming rice planting are well along, the rains coming very opportunely for that. The native long beans and the small yellow beans have good crops also, and many varieties of native melons are on the market.

When one speaks of the usual spring and early summer weather of Hainan, the idea is not sticky mornings with the wind in the south or southeast, a lull in the breeze about noon and cloudbanks

in the southwest, west and north-west, with thunderstorms and tremendous downpours in mid-afternoon and a gorgeous sunset to complete the cycle. For two or three years we have not had these copious showers, but this year they began early in this month and have come once or twice at least each week. The first one was almost a cloudburst. It washed out the approach to the new motor road bridge just north of Kachek market, though the bridge itself is as firm as ever, and traffic is again diverted over the old narrow stone bridge with its winding steep approaches.

The officials have ordered the villagers to get at road making or mending, working out their poll-tax: \$1200.00 local currency is reported to have been apportioned to Kachek-dong district. The district has six townships, each of which thus received \$200.00 to be paid for labour in addition to the compulsory work. Those who had no work and no money for food were instructed to report for work, but the inspectors in charge of the work promptly threw out those they considered physically unfit for labour, thus reducing the number to benefit from the fund. They are justified in a way as of course they would prefer able-bodied men and women as workers, but on the other hand starving people could scarcely be expected to have a great deal of strength. \$5.00 a 1/2 is allowed for the hired labour, the rest being done as poll-tax.

The Kachek river, to the south and southwest of the market, has a small island in it, between the up-river and down-river landings. The current is swift on both sides of the island, and where the two branches re-unite a whirlpool and a very bad underow result. Swimmers conversant with the river avoid the spot, but recently three students from the Thirteenth Provincial Middle School were in for a swim, and one of them, apparently, in rather a dare-devil mood, when told to swim up the river from where he was rather than down, said he was going on down—and he was caught in the swirl and drowned. The market people and the boat men living near the river say that every year there are drownings there—that the river spirit must have his victims, and that it was his spirit in this boy that drove him into the dangerous spot. These same people also said that many soldiers are drowned there. They come to the market as strangers, often not speaking or understanding Hainanese, seek relief from the heat

SOLDIER HELD

Echo To Bowen
Road Murder

Following investigations into the murder of Mohamed Din, an Indian guard attached to the Wong Nei-chong Cap Police Station who was fatally shot through the back of the head last Tuesday afternoon in Bowen Road and whose body was found in a nullah, the Criminal Investigation Department have detained a private of the South Wales Borderers.

The man now placed under detention has not yet been charged, and Police officials state that until enquiries have been pursued further, it is not possible to say whether he will be. A day or two ago the Police offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

It will be recalled that the discovery of the body was made by a party of men from the South Wales Borderers when they were walking along Bowen Road on Tuesday of last week. There was a bullet-wound in the back of the Indian's head, and the man's revolver holster was open and the weapon missing.

SIR DAN GODFREY

Succeeded By Mr.
Oliver Austin

The many friends of Mr. Frank Austin, Hong Kong manager of Messrs. S. J. David and Co., will be pleased to learn that his nephew, Mr. Richard Dennis Oliver Austin, has been appointed Director of Music to the Bournemouth Corporation, in succession to Sir Dan Godfrey.

The appointment, which takes effect from October 1, carries with it a commencing salary of £1,000 a year.

Mr. Austin, who is 31, is at present conductor at the London Coliseum. He studied at the Royal College of Music, and in 1923 was musical director of the Bristol Orchestra, and subsequently conductor of the Bristol Symphony Orchestra. The Christmas production of "Hansel and Gretel" at the Cambridge Theatre was also conducted by him. His father is Mr. Frederick Austin, the well-known singer, composer, and operatic director.

Sir Dan Godfrey, who will retire at the end of September, has been associated with the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra for over 40 years. Starting with a small military band in 1893, he fostered interest in music in Bournemouth, until he was ultimately able to build up a symphony orchestra which has made Bournemouth the chief centre of musical activity on the South Coast.

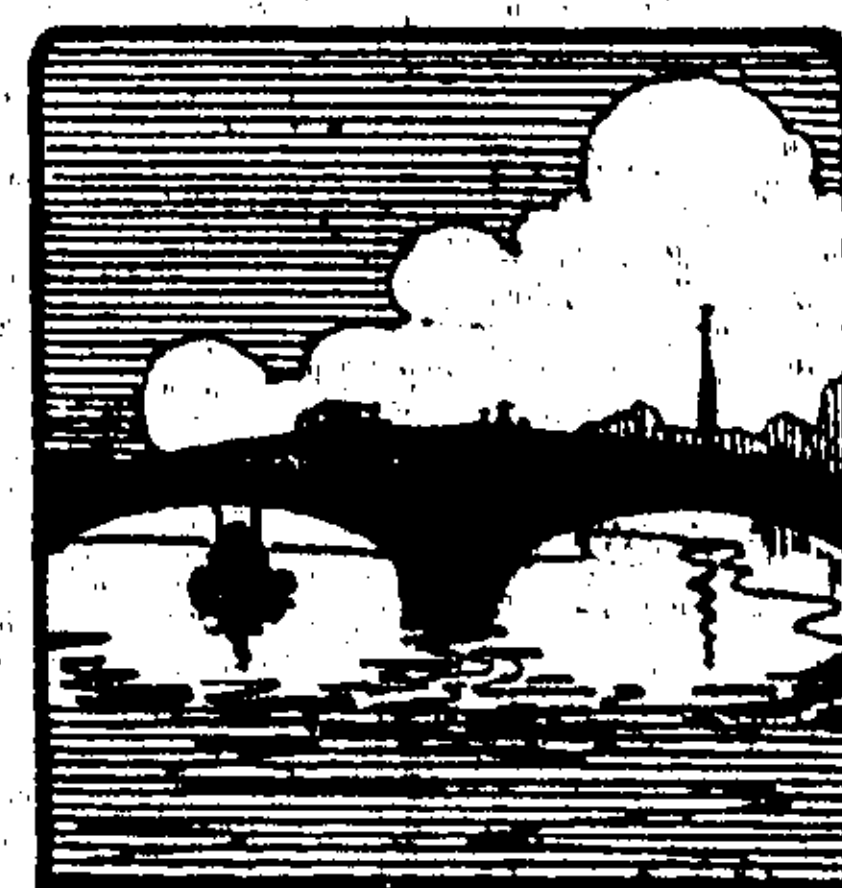
by a swim, and get into the current and cannot get out.

Rather a noticeable amount of building is going on of late. Zoat-fong, the local agents for the Standard Oil, have for some time maintained a barrel-pump filling station just at the edge of the market, on the back road. They have now put up a very nice two-story building on the main road, just outside the market gate, and are extending it back the full length between the two roads, to the filling station. Last year the new Thirteenth Provincial Middle School building north of the market suffered quite severely in the typhoon, one section of the second-story being almost entirely blown out. This is now being repaired. The work of repairing or rather rebuilding the barracks has been started. The second story over the Administration Building of the A.R.M. Hospital has been completed, providing staff quarters, operating room and private rooms for patients. It is a good time to build, as brick, lumber and tile are cheap and lime fairly so. The tax levied on all goods coming into the market, for the benefit of the local soldiers and for the schools, causes some additional expense, raises a question of legality, but is being assiduously collected.

Rumours are rife of tension between Canton and Nanking, and it is said that the division of soldiers with headquarters in Kachek are preparing for trouble. Is it just the recurring "spring fever" of war rumours, or is it real difficulty this time? Only the progress of events can tell. The two years of peace that have been enjoyed since General Sun Han-kang took

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Around the Courts

SHIP'S FIREMEN FINED

Ho Shu-fuk, No. 1 fireman on the steamer Sandviken, was fined \$100 by Mr. Hamilton, at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having imported 3,548 foreign silver coins and 214 silver ingots without manifest on the vessel into the Colony.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for defendant, pleaded guilty.

Revenue Officer Grimmett said that the coins were Yuen Shi Kai and Sun Yat Sen dollars and one Hupeh dollar.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for Tse Shiu-kan, No. 3 fireman of the steamer Nanchang on a similar charge, pleaded guilty, and said that defendant had already been in gaol for 14 days.

Mr. Hamilton, in view of this imposed a fine of \$75 or in default two months.

The cargo consisted of 180 silver ingots. In both cases the cargo was confiscated.

On a charge of attempting to procure Lance-Corporal Harry Griffin, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, to do an act of gross indecency in Queen's Road Central, near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Tse Chiu was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at Central Magistracy yesterday.

L/C Griffin, in evidence, stated that at 12.35 a.m. on May 29 he was accosted by the defendant. Defendants: The soldier stopped me and offered me one dollar. I do not know what for.

Tam Shing, on a charge of soliciting in Wanchai, was sentenced to four months. Two privates of the South Wales Borderers gave evidence.

"I HAVE NEVER BEEN IN GAOL."

"I have never been in gaol. If it is alleged that I have, I cannot remember," stated Chan Kwai, at Central Magistracy yesterday when he denied a charge of returning from banishment, after being deported in November, 1924, for a period of ten years. On a charge of the theft of a singlet from the Chinese recreation ground, Hollywood Road, the defendant pleaded guilty.

Sergeant H. N. Moran, officer-in-charge of Criminal Records, gave expert evidence regarding fingerprints, and stated that defendant served four weeks for larceny in October 1924, and was banished the following month.

Defendant was sentenced to eight months' hard labour in all.

Ramon Samora Silos, 32, of Siloy, Philippine Islands, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of entering the Colony without a valid passport. He was remanded for 48 hours to allow the Police to make further inquiries.

On a charge of stealing a magazine, "La Femme Chic" valued at \$2.50, from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Yu Kwok-chip, employed as No. 1 coolie for the past year, was bound over by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday. On a charge of receiving the magazine, Yung Shu-kan, a coolie, was discharged, the magistrate holding there was not enough direct evidence.

over the conduct of military affairs in the island have been of inestimable value to the common people, giving them a chance to re-quip their losses of the nation's alien-communist regimes, and it is greatly to be hoped that no new fighting will occur.

dence of guilty knowledge. Mr. A. S. Abbott the manager of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh stated that he found the magazine wrapped up in a drawer of a table in the coolies quarters of the N.Y.K. building.

MAGISTRATE WARNS WITNESS

Against Committing Perjury

Further evidence was recorded at the inquiry held before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy into the circumstances surrounding the mysterious outbreak of several fires within a few yards of each other at Nos. 96 and 98 Fuk Wing Street, when the hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon.

Siu Gin Man, the foreman of the Kun Kau Knitting Factory who occupied the ground and first floors of No. 96, continued his evidence.

Apart from the Police, witness said he made no report to any other person of the fire on the morning of May 11.

Questioned by the Magistrate, witness corrected himself and said that at about 8 a.m. he went to the Nathan Hotel in Nathan Road where he put through a trunk call to Canton.

He tried to get in touch with the managing partner Ho Kit Peng, but the latter was at neither the Asia Boarding House nor at the Tung Ah Boarding House. Ho, however, got in touch with Li Peng-feh, an officer in the Chinese Army who was a friend of the managing partner and who said he would tell Ho Kit-peng of the fire and of his foreman's request that he should return to the Colony.

His Worship reminded witness that he had made a statement to Divisional Police Inspector Shaftain of Shamshuipo Police Station to the effect that he had conversation with Ho Kit-peng's brother.

After a lengthy cross examination by His Worship witness was finally warned that he was liable to a seven year sentence of imprisonment for perjury. Witness admitted that he did not know to whom he had spoken when he rang up the Asia Boarding House in Canton on the morning of May 11.

After two of the joks had given evidence on their movements after the fire warning, the hearing was further adjourned.

DAMAGE TO EMPRESS BOAT

Bus Defendants Dismissed

Four Chinese deported from Vancouver were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for causing malicious damage on the Empress of Canada whilst the vessel was in Shanghai.

Defendants were alleged to have damaged mattresses, curtains, rugs and pillow cases to the total value \$83.22.

Det-Serjt. Baker said that when the Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai, defendants were locked in a cabin to prevent them from going ashore. When the ship left, it was discovered that they had wrecked the whole cabin. His Worship held that as the offence was committed at Shanghai, and not in the waters of the Colony, he had no jurisdiction over the defendants, who were accordingly discharged.

Sentencing Li Yau-chun, alias Li Chi-shuk, alias Li Chai-wing, to three months' hard labour with two years' Police supervision, for loitering in the storehouse of the

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AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Colonial Secretary Replies To Questions

OUTSIDE ARCHITECTS FOR C.B.S. WORK

Pig And Poultry Farming In New Territories

A very full reply was given by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern yesterday to the questions put by the Hon. Sir William Shenton as to the progress of work now in the hands of the Public Works Department.

Replies were also given to questions put by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

Progress On Government Work

Sir William Shenton's questions were as follows—

(1) Will Government inform this Honourable Council:

In respect of the new Government Civil Hospital, the Kowloon Hospital, the New Central British School, Kowloon, Tsal Garden City Development, the New Stanley Gaoi, the Dragon Back Water Catchment Scheme and the Harbour Dredging Scheme.

(a) What progress has been made up to date?

(b) Whether such progress is in accordance with Government's Scheme of progress, whether in advance of time or behind time?

(c) Whether the staff of the Public Works Department is sufficient to cope with the work?

(d) Whether the surplus balances are sufficient to meet demands of the public works extraordinary programme as it is at present progresses. Is there a substantial surplus which could properly be expended in speeding up the present progress?

(2) Will Government inform this Honourable Council—

In respect of the combined Post Office and Government Building at Kowloon, the Magistracy at Kowloon, the New Mental Hospital, the Government Employees' housing schemes and Anti-Malarial work in the Colony.

(a) What is the present position?

(b) Whether the staff of the Public Works Department is sufficient to cope with the work?

(3) As regards the New Government Civil Hospital would it not be desirable to take early steps to deal with the possible problem of malaria?

(4) Whether some of the public works extraordinary cannot be useful, and to the advantage of the Colony, be given to private firms in the Colony?

MR. BRAGA'S QUERIES

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked—

1. In view of the fact that pigs and poultry are capable of being raised in the New Territories and in view of the further fact that the Colony spends on imports under these categories (including eggs) no less than about \$12,000,000 annually, will Government study the question of taking measures to stimulate intensively their production in the New Territories?

2. With the view of studying this question would Government consider favourably the suggestion that experts be invited to the Colony to report:

(a) on the most suitable types of pigs and poultry that it would be best to raise having due regard to the less exacting requirements of the Chinese population;

(b) on the methods to be adopted for greatly increasing the production of eggs; and

(c) on the most suitable foods that could be raised locally for the feeding of pigs and poultry, having regard to the nature of the soil and the climate?

3. With the view of giving effect to Question 2 would Government consider the practicability of inviting the assistance of ex-

perts from Shanghai, Manila or Ling Nam University, Canton?

Matter Considered

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows—

1. This matter has been carefully considered by Government on numerous occasions in the past, but it has not been found possible to take any official action which would be of practical utility sufficient to justify the expense involved.

2. The breeding of an improved type of pigs and poultry has been undertaken in recent years by a number of private individuals and enterprises. Where these undertakings are able to show a profit, it is considered that New Territory producers will not be slow in following the example shown, them. His Excellency the Governor has however discussed the question with the District Officer, North, and made suggestions which are being further explored.

3. The Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon are at all times prepared to consider requests for advice on such matters, and it would appear to be unnecessary at the present time to seek advice from elsewhere.

The Colonial Secretary's replies were as follows—

Replies to questions 1 (a), (b) and (c); and 2 (a) and (b) have, owing to their length, been given in writing and each member has been furnished with a copy of the replies.

1—(d). The demands of the Public Works Extraordinary programme as it progresses can be met from the general revenues and surplus balances of the Colony. All the works mentioned in Questions 1 and 2 are being carried out as expeditiously as possible, and provision of additional funds would not materially affect progress. Supplementary votes will be applied for as occasion arises. It is the intention of Government to introduce a Supplementary Budget at an early date.

Question 3

The site has been under close observation for some time, and mosquito surveys are frequently made. Up to date there has been no indication of any outbreak of malaria among the labourers employed on the site. Such anti-malarial measures as may be considered necessary will be carried out as the work proceeds.

Question 4

As will be seen from the answer to Question 1 it is the intention of Government to engage a firm of outside Architects for the construction of the new Central British School.

Written Answers

On the written answers supplied, it was indicated that in each case the staff of the P.W.D. was considered sufficient to cope with the work. With regard to the various items, the following progress was reported—

New Government Civil Hospital: Site preparation is about three-quarters completed. The steel-work is expected to arrive in the Colony about July when erection will be commenced. The progress is satisfactory and within Government's time schedule.

Harbour Dredging Scheme: The dredger for this work arrived in the Colony on May 8 and will have commenced dredging by June 4 at Kun Tong where it will be employed for three weeks after which period the dredging of the Harbour itself will be commenced.

Kowloon Hospital: "C" block, Nurses Quarters and Medical Officers' House are completed. Site preparation for the Outpatient's Department has been completed and work has now commenced on the erection of the building. The progress is considered satisfactory.

New Central British School: To expedite this work steps are being taken to provide for its execution by a firm of non-Government Architects. Site formation in progress. The progress is slightly behind schedule.

Kowloon Tsal Garden City Development: Approximately half the amount of the work covered under the present contract has been completed. This work is very considerably in advance of Government's time schedule.

New Stanley Gaoi: Site preparation is well advanced and is expected to be completed early in October. The progress is satisfactory and within Government's time schedule.

Dragon Back Water Catchment Scheme: The first section of this Catchwater has been completed and the survey for the second section is in hand. The progress is satisfactory.

Harbour Dredging Scheme: The dredger for this work arrived in the Colony on May 8 and will have commenced dredging by June 4 at Kun Tong where it will be employed for three weeks after which period the dredging of the Harbour itself will be commenced.

With regard to the second question the written answer are as follows—

Post Office and Government Office Building at Kowloon: Sketch plans have been prepared and forwarded to Government and the question now awaits consideration with the 1935 Estimates.

Magistracy at Kowloon: Site preparation is in hand and good progress is being made.

New Mental Hospital: Sketch plans have been prepared and are now under consideration by Government.

Government Employees' Housing Schemes: (a) Senior Officers' Quarters, May Road. Working drawings have been prepared and a contract for site preparation will be let in about six weeks time; (b) New Quarters at Peak Wireless Station. A contract will shortly be let for this work; (c) New Quarters for the Director of the Royal Observatory. This work is completed and the house occupied.

Anti-Malarial Work: Good progress generally is being made in the following areas—Stanley Peninsula, Tai Koo, Sookunpo, Lyemun and Kowloon Tong.

DR. KOTEWALL

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall asked—

Will the Government be good enough to state:

(1) What are the existing postal facilities for the New Territories, and in particular for Tai Po Market, Un Long, Tsun Wan, Castle Peak, Kam Tin, Sheung Shui and Shatin?

(2) If the existing facilities are inadequate, will the Government establish small post offices at all of some of these places, or devise other means whereby the inhabitants thereof may be enabled to send and receive letters and other postal matters with greater convenience and less delay than they do at present?

At Un Long And Tai Po

The replies of the Hon. Colonial Secretary were as follows—

The only direct departmental services maintained in the New Territories are furnished by a postman attached to the office of the District Officer, North, Tai Po, who serves Tai Po Market and by a travelling postman who proceeds by trap, daily to Sheung Shui and thence by bus to Un Long where he effects local deliveries, collection and sale of stamps.

Otherwise the New Territories are served from the various Police Stations which exchange closed mails with the General Post Office daily and which effect district deliveries and sale of stamps in addition.

The particular districts referred to, other than Tai Po Market and Un Long, namely Tsun Wan, Castle Peak, Kam Tin, Sheung Shui, and She Tin are served by the Police Stations.

2. Post Offices are shortly to be established at Un Long and Tai Po

LOAN OF TWENTY FIVE MILLION

COLONIAL TREASURER EXPLAINS DETAILS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Only \$14,000,000 To Be Issued At Present

At the Legislative Council yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer moved the first reading of a bill making provisions for the loan by Government of \$25,000,000 at 3½ per cent. In the course of his speech Mr. Taylor said that only \$14,000,000 of the loan will be issued for the present and the remaining \$11,000,000 will be issued as and when required. It was stated that already \$9,000,000 has been taken up, leaving \$5,000,000 for the public at present, subscription for which will be invited in about two weeks.

There will be no sinking fund, but amortisation is provided by annual drawings of 1/25th of the amount issued. The whole of the issue will be paid in 25 years.

Bonds will be in amounts of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. Interest will be payable half yearly. The loan is domiciled at the Hongkong Office of the Chartered Bank.

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His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

The Hon. The Col. Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.

The Hon. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. N. L. Smith.

The Hon. The Col. Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Taylor.

The Hon. Com. G. F. Hoie, R.N. (Retired) Harbour Master.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, and Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

THE COLONIAL TREASURER

In moving the first reading of "A Bill to make provision for a loan of twenty five million dollars for the carrying out of certain public works for the redemption of certain inscribed stock and for other purposes," the Colonial Treasurer said—

By Your Excellency's command I rise to move the first-reading of a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for a loan of twenty five million dollars for the carrying out of certain public works, for the redemption of certain inscribed stock and for other purposes."

Honourable members have during the last four years agreed to resolutions providing moneys for various public works and have approved the expenditure on these being charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the raising of a loan. During the whole of this period the date on which this loan should be raised has received very careful consideration and in the opinion of the Government the time has now arrived when an issue should be made. Interest rates have fallen to a point never seen before by this generation, especially in Hongkong where it was considered impossible until quite recently for

Market. In this year's Estimates provision has been made for the raising of suitable premises and for a staff of one clerk and two postmen for each office. In due course the present system will be progressively replaced by direct service from the Postal Department. It is also proposed to erect pillar boxes at Tsun Wan, Castle Peak and at five other points in the Territories. Many residents in the New Territories have their correspondence intercepted at the General Post Office and delivered at their town addresses.

Government to raise money on a 3½ per cent basis. Fortunately the Treasury cash balances have been so large that the necessity for borrowing money was never pressing and Government have financed these loan works from its cash surpluses thereby saving a higher rate of interest, which would assuredly have been demanded by lenders. Interest rates may fall lower but they may also rise and it is the considered opinion of Government endorsed by our financial advisers at Home that advantage should be taken of the present state of the money market.

Honourable members are of course familiar with all the works enumerated in the Schedule to the bill which have been explained when the various resolutions were taken in the past. The figures opposite the items denote the amounts at present estimated to be spent to complete the works. As however the exact expenditure on each item cannot be foreseen provision is made in the bill for the transfer of money from one item in the schedule to another, subject to the approval by resolution of this Council and by the Secretary of State.

Sterling Stock Redemption

There is, however, one new item in the Schedule, No. 7 Redemption of Hong Kong 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock 1918/43—\$3,400,000. The total sterling inscribed stock outstanding amounts to \$1,485,733 and it has been decided to repay this on 15th October 1934, notice to this effect having been given in the London Gazette dated 13th April, 1934. Although Government are under no obligation to redeem this stock before 1943 the conditions of the London Stock market are such that it is most desirable to do so. Glit edged stocks are now at a higher price than they have been for the last 30 years consequently the securities forming the sinking fund of the Sterling Loan will, when realised, produce a larger amount than is required at this date to be set aside. In other words the sinking fund is more than saturated. It is estimated to yield \$298,000. Then there is the Sinking Fund of the old 6 per cent. Public Works Loan 1927 which will yield \$147,000 and the invested surplus funds of the Colony amounting to \$214,000—a total of \$659,000 leaving \$228,733 to be found from the proceeds of the present loan. Under item No. 7 of the Schedule \$3,400,000 is provided for this purpose reckoning exchange at 1s/4d.

Only Part Will Be Issued

The total advances from surplus balances on account of loan works at the end of this year were estimated when the 1934 Estimates were prepared at \$11,168,307. Assuming that the whole of this sum is spent this year, which I do not anticipate, the total money required to liquidate the advance account and to supply the balance of funds for redeeming the Sterling loan amounts to \$14,568,307. It will be observed that Government is taking power to borrow the full \$25 millions but it is proposed to issue only \$14 millions at present.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th May, 1934. [2590]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1934, commencing at 3.00 p.m. The First Race will be Run at 3.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of "H. Chits," &c.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tis. Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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UNITED CHINA

Western observers who endeavour to understand from a distance the course of events in China often are puzzled and disappointed because they persist in believing that China is, or may soon become a single unified country. They are more likely to comprehend China if they accept the view that China is a continental area rather than a nation in the western sense. National spirit, has been more thoroughly developed in various European countries than it has in different sections of China, though anybody who knows China will appreciate that sectional animosity in China is not unlike national feeling in European countries.

For the past twenty years, China's internal difficulties may be attributed in large part to the unwillingness of Chinese leaders and many foreign chancelleries to accept the fact that China naturally falls into a number of sections, so divergent in almost every respect that they are practically separate countries. One Chinese leader after another has conceived the dream of a United China, a dream which seems hardly more likely of realization than that of a United States of Europe. A few far-sighted men, like Tang Shao Yi, first Premier of the Chinese Republic, have insisted that China never could be united under a strong central government, but they have been voices crying in the wilderness. Many foreign writers have been led astray by the same dream of a United China, and some have been made ridiculous by their insistence that the dream already was realized. Only a few practical-minded men like J. O. P. Bland have persistently declared that "for all their solidarity and efficiency, the quick-witted southerners cannot hope to overcome the deep-rooted antagonism of the North and to organize a new United China under their undisputed control." Mr. Bland's

prediction that "Canton's repeated secessions must lead eventually to permanent establishment of a separate Southern Republic, governed from Canton" appears today nearer realization than ever before. The South-west Political Council, with its capital at Canton, has formed a government which for all practical purposes is independent, and every month widens the rift between North and South. Those observers who had confidently predicted that "South and North would stand together as one man against a foreign foe" have had their opinions shaken by events since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Here we may ask why is it necessary to fasten all our hopes for China's prosperous future to the fetish of unification? Is unification under a single government a prerequisite to prosperity and reasonable good government in China? The events of the last two years seem to indicate otherwise, for the government at Nanking has surprised even its most ardent supporters by the progress it has made during that period, and taken together with that the advances in other sections of the country, such as the South, Shantung and Hunan, is a happy augury for the future of the country. In this connection it may be said that one of the reasons for this is that Nanking has abandoned the ambition to rule the whole of China, contenting herself with concentrating her efforts upon the few provinces which have willingly submitted themselves under her control.

One of the most hopeful signs to-day is that "powerful leaders" have given up the pastime of "unification by force." This, in the past, brought about unfortunate results but men in power have begun to accept the idea that China may best be governed through a loose federation of virtually independent sections, though the old slogan of "unification by force" still persists in some quarters. It remains to be seen whether sectional quarrels can be subordinated so as to prevent contests for wider control. But if the present tendency is permitted to develop, there seems more hope for effective government in China than at any time since the Republic was founded.

WATERLOO BRIDGE TO REMAIN

London, May 31.

In the House of Commons, the plan of the Labour majority on the London County Council to demolish Waterloo Bridge and build a new one was defeated by 154 votes to 159.—Reuter.

MADAME ALVES-GUERRA

Laid To Rest At Happy Valley

Madama R. G. Alves-Guerra, wife of the local Consul General for Portugal, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday last, was yesterday buried at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. There was a large attendance, including many representatives of the local consular body. The Rev. Father Spada officiated at the graveside.

Senhor Alves-Guerra was prevented by indisposition from attending and his place as chief mourner was taken by the Portuguese Consul General at Canton, Senhor A. Morgado.

Others present were Mr. M. J. de Quist (Consul General for the Netherlands and Doyen of the local Consular Body), Monsieur Dufaur de la Prade (Consul General for France), Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul General for the United States), Mr. H. Acino (Acting Consul General for Japan), Signor A. Bianconi (Consul General for Italy), Mr. Henry Vanderstraeten (Consul General for Belgium), Mr. C. A. da Roza (Consul General for Brazil), Mr. F. A. Xavier (Vice-Consul for Brazil), Mr. P. V. Botelho (Vice-Consul for Portugal), Mr. J. M. Rocha (Consul for Costa Rica), Mr. Tong Lao (former Chinese Consul General at Singapore and now Consul General at Calcutta), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. M. R. Ohi, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro (President of the Club de Recreio), Mr. Delano Lopes (President of Club Lusitano), Mr. J. A. d'Almada Remedios (President of the Sociedade Portuguesa dos Socorros Mutuos), Mr. J. A. d'Almada (President of the Liga Portuguesa), Messrs. F. de V. Soares, A. M. L. Sousa, A. Beck, H. A. Botelho, E. C. da Roza, A. M. de Soares, A. Rocha, J. Grose, B. Iranil and others.

No flowers were sent by special request.

JOURNALISTS ON TOUR

A Canton Denial

(From Our Special Correspondent) Canton, May 31.

Newspaper proprietors here have issued a denial that they have representatives together with Hong Kong papers on a visit to Shanghai, Nanking, Nanchang and towns retaken by government troops from the Communists in Kiangsi.

About six vernacular newspaper owners or publishers left Hong Kong recently on a sight-seeing trip to the North, and they duly cabled back their activities to their papers styling themselves as "Hong Kong and Canton Newspaper men." It was said that the publisher of the local Kung Ping Pao also took part in the trip.

In any case the Canton Press Association, formally stated that it has no connection whatever with the newspaper mission. Every day the Chinese dailies in Hong Kong published the itinerary and activities of the travelling journalists, and this is embarrassing to local members of the "Fourth Estate."

In Shanghai, the visiting newsmen were received and entertained by Mayor Wu Tieh Chen, and at Nanking they were welcomed by Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs. The journalists "hit the high spot" at Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, when they were cordially invited to dinner on May 28 by General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, at his mansion.

General Chiang told his guests that the anti-Communist campaign can be successfully liquidated by the end of the year and that the New Life movement (representing old virtues) is prevalent throughout the country. He then asked his guests about the impressions of the trip.

Explaining why the Canton newspapers do not associate with this trip, a proprietor of a local Chinese daily stated that their Hong Kong colleagues are liable to commit themselves to something which the local men cannot endorse. Besides, some Hong Kong Chinese journalists often exaggerate and misrepresent the Canton situation. For instance, he said that the Hong Kong papers erroneously stated that Mayor Lin Chi Wen has resigned, when no resignation is in fact tendered at all.

Straight From The Shoulder

(BY "NO QUARTER")

The news of to-day, the complex problems that arise in our involved modern civilisation are frequently beyond the comprehension of the average reader.

The editor realises this fact. It is his rigid determination to give his readers, the COLD UNVARNISHED TRUTH.

With this end in view he has persuaded a very prominent local magnate to collect the opinions of Hong Kong's leading men and women upon the crying world and local problems of to-day. The first article of this series is printed below.

I have been given this column by the Editor. As a matter of fact, he owed me some money and is paying me in kind. At first I was at a loss to know what to do with it. Then I had the idea—the flash of brilliance which distinguishes people like me from people like you. I WOULD TELL THE WORLD THE TRUTH. I would sift the evidence and produce the ANSWER to every problem. Begin to-day! Yolks, tally ho and taradiddle.

SPORTS

The arrival in Hong Kong of the Annamite delegation to the Pan-Celestial Dart throwing contest re-opens the blood-sport controversy in our midst. In connection with this absorbing topic Major Beasley, a prominent indoor sports critic, said in an interview:—

"However you look at it, Sport is Sport. Play the Game, cost what it may say I."

Asked what he thought of body-line dart manipulators, the Major exploded.

"Dammie Sir, its not Darts," he shouted. "Clean fun is the backbone of the Empire."

On the same subject, Miss Spuria Drool, Hong Kong's whimsical lady poetess has contributed an exquisite "quainter" which we reproduce below.

How strange it is that loving hearts.

Will throw, in brutal fever, darts

And, like the thrust of Passion's sword

Will wound the silent, patient board.

Would you so triumph at a hit

Were you the board instead of it.

"THERE'S A SILVER LINING"

The ramifications of the Silver controversy in America have confused everybody. It is an almost impossible task to follow from day to day the twistings of a lot of loud voiced funny little men, each

THE DERBY

Probables And Jockeys

London, May 31.

The following are the probable starters for the Derby and the

Jockeys:—
Achtenan (Mr. Carslake)
Alishah (Perryman)
Admiral Drake (Elliot)
Badrudin (Fox)
Eaton Munchausen (Cliff Richards)
Bondsman (Childs)
Colombo (Johnstone)
Easton

(Gordon Richards or Steve Donoghue)

Hornsey Rise (Taylor)

Medieval Knight (Steve Donoghue or Gordon Richards)

On Top (Caldwell)

Patriot King (Bezan)

Pride of the Chilterns (Beary)

Primero (Ray)

Rathmore (Herbert)

The Ruthless Abbot (Dick)

Tiberius (Nicol)

Umidwar (Harry Wragg)

Valerius (Jones)

Windsor Lad (Smirke)

Fleet Foot and Loxingaro

(No jockeys have been arranged yet).—Reuter.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN KAILAN MINE FIRE

Tientsin, May 31.

The fire which broke out in an underground electric winchroom at the Kailan mine at Tang-chiaohwang, has proved more serious than at first believed.

Of the 112 workmen who were rescued, 32 have succumbed. The situation is at present under control and the fire has been localised.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

The latest fashions in London, the splendour of the first Court of the Season together with all the up-to-date fashion notes will be found on Page 2

The wireless programmes for to-day from ZBW (Hong Kong), KZRM (Manila) and Daventry will be found on Page 4

Round the Courts, our daily feature, giving a resume of the cases taken in the local Courts yesterday, will be found on Page 6

The Diary of Local Events is given on Page 4

Our Kachek correspondent writes a chatty news letter. Page 6

Echoes of 1861, extracts from our files, appear on Page 6

A special feature in to-day's issue is an article by "No Quarter" entitled "Straight From the Shoulder." Page 8

An attractive programme has been drawn up for a concert to be given by the Y.W.C.A. International Service Centre to-morrow evening. Page 10

Particulars of the 3½ per cent. Government Loan were announced at the Legislative Council yesterday. Page 7

Questions by members of Legislative Council were answered by the Colonial Secretary yesterday. They concern the New Territories, Postal Service in outlying districts and the progress of Government undertakings. Page 7

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the outbreak of several fires in Nos. 96 and 98 Fuk Wing Street on the early morning of May 11, was continued before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6

The report of the Peak Tramways Ltd. appear on Page 10

Result of Contract Bridge Finals on Page 10

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Mr. Oliver Austin, a nephew of Mr. Frank Austin, Hong Kong Manager of Messrs. S. J. David and Co., has been appointed the successor to Sir Dan Godfrey, as Director of Music to the Bournemouth Corporation. Page 6

A private of the South Wales Borderers has been detained in connection with the murder of Mohamed Din an Indian guard, who was fatally shot last week in Bowen Road. Page 6

An unprovoked attack was made on Chihun Li-kwal, the well-known Chinese actor as he was leaving the Ko Shing Theatre last Tuesday night. Page 11

Yesterday's League Tennis and Lawn Bowls results are given on Page 10

ADMIRALTY RETIREMENTS

London, May 31.

The Admiralty announce that Rear-Admiral Claude V. Robinson has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hour ended on May 30.

The Ladies' Club of the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, will hold a whist drive and tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, June 2nd, 1934 commencing at 8 p.m.

Mr. K. G. Lacay, Consul for Nicaragua and Salvador will be absent from the Colony for a period of approximately four months during which time Mr. Eugene G. Lacayo will be in charge of the Consulate.

"His Excellency the Governor, in a letter to the Consul General for Japan, has conveyed the deep sympathy of this Colony with the Japanese nation in the great loss which it has sustained through the death of Admiral The Marquis Togo"

As a result of a fight between inhabitants of the villages of Yun Tung and Lin Fa Tin, both in the New Territories, one man has died in Kowloon Hospital and another, one of his alleged assailants, is lying in a serious condition. A number of others received injuries in the dispute which arose over the diversion of water rights last week and came to blows in the absence of an amicable settlement.

The Hongkong Chinese Choral Society, comprising a group of enthusiastic singers from the Chinese community and under the able directorship of Mr. J. A. Miller, L.R.A.M., has been enjoying a year's successful existence, having broadcast twice on the local station. In view of the hot season now setting in, the Society will suspend its practices to renew them next September. The summer vacation will be marked by an outdoor social gathering to be held at Fir House, Pokfulam Road, next Sunday, June 3, at 7.30 p.m.

LITTLE SUCCESS AT ARMS CONFERENCE

STRONG ATTACK BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER

A Bridge With A Broken Hole

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Geneva, May 30.

M. Barthou's speech lost no strength by the postponement from the opening day's session containing biting attacks both on Sir John Simon as mediator and on Germany's position in disarmament as can be generally denominated by the sharpest and plainest language used by a French Minister in Geneva since the first post-war years. Barthou declaring that he took pride in underlining France's intransigent standpoint by the unmistakable terms of France's standing pact proposal of October 14, namely "no rearmament of disarmed nations," and took pains to cite declarations on that date, by Sir John Simon, Mr. Norman Davis, Benes and others which was the direct cause of the occasion of Germany's withdrawal. It is untenable, said Barthou, that the decisions of the powers on October 14 lost their validity, merely because of Germany's withdrawal. "The British Government," he demands that France traverses the Bridge that England is hoping to build between it and Germany. I would be glad to take such a journey if I did not distrust the hole broken in the bridge by others than the British. Various neutral countries maintain that France closed the door for further negotiations by the Note of April 17. This is not so as the doors are still wide open. They are the doors of the arms conference in Geneva.

The French Foreign Minister then gave minute attention to the German military budget of the present year claiming therein Germany admitted rearmament in plain figures. Concerning the security question Barthou declared he could not fully agree with Litvinoff's speech in praise of security pacts, but was pleased to note the fruitful progress with the general principles of security since the Soviet commissary's bold promulgation. Following Barthou's speech, the conference was adjourned till Friday afternoon in order to give the delegations an opportunity to properly assess the developments of the situation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SPEECH BY SIR JOHN SIMON

Discussion on Three Points

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Geneva, May 30.

Sir John Simon, in a long speech opening the second session of the Arms conference on Wednesday characterised the bridging of the Franco-German conferences as a vital task for the conference and recommended as the basis of agreement the Macdonald plan and the English memorandum of January 29, containing modifications of that plan which Germany declared would make it acceptable. The British stand here, said Sir John Simon, is supported by the recommendations of the "neutral bloc"—Switzerland, Spain, Holland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

Sir John Simon then proposed to the conference to limit the discussions to three points—chemical warfare, publication of military budgets and the creation of a permanent disarmament commission.

Commenting on the declarations by the speakers on Tuesday, the British Foreign Minister warmly welcomed Mr. Norman Davis's suggestion that the conference should arrive at an agreement to control the arms trade, and deprecated the value of the security pact which was vigorously proposed by Litvinoff.

"It was established by the discussions in Geneva of the protocol of 1924 that no instrument of security is effective till disarmament



M. Louis Barthou, French Foreign Minister, a prominent personality at the Disarmament Conference.

is achieved. Moreover, individual or regional security pacts are vastly less valuable than general agreements like the Locarno Pact where all the world powers guaranteed the German west boundary. Britain will of course stand by these promises."—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE BRITISH VIEWS

A Frank Review

London, May 30.

The prospects of the Disarmament Conference were frankly reviewed by Sir John Simon, when, during the debate of the General Commission of the Conference at Geneva yesterday, he expressed the views of the British Government on the present situation.

If speeches in the debate were to be useful they must, he said, deal with the realities that now faced them, and he proceeded to mention some of them.

He recalled that, during the last six months since the work of the Conference was adjourned to permit of parallel and supplementary efforts being carried on, the British Government had been very closely associated with these efforts, and he referred, in particular, to:

1. The United Kingdom memorandum of January 29.
2. The visits of Captain Anthony Eden to Paris, Berlin and Rome.
3. The statement textually approved by the German Government, in which Britain had obtained modifications in the memorandum which Germany was prepared to accept and which included the concession to heavily-armed Powers that there should be no Disarmament for the first five years of the 10 years' convention.

4. The efforts made to ascertain whether there were any conditions in which this combination of proposals could be made a basis of agreement.

Dealing with circumstances in which these diplomatic negotiations were entered upon, Sir John Simon recalled that in November, the conference had found itself unable to proceed to a second reading of the draft convention with any solid hope of thereby reaching a universal agreement.

Germany's Absence
Germany was absent, and some method had to be found to keep her in touch in the hope of bringing her back within the ambit of discussion and negotiation with a view to ultimate agreement.

An international agreement about armaments necessarily involved, amongst other things, that Germany should be a party to it.

The French Government, in a memorandum on March 19, expressed concurrence with the phrase in the previous United Kingdom memorandum, that reconciliation of the points of view of France and Germany was an essential condition of a general agreement.

Germany claimed that the convention, if it followed the general lines already approved by the vote

COMMENT BY PRESS

Sir John Simon Supported

London, May 31.

Sir John Simon was followed in the General Commission Debate by the speech of the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou.

M. Barthou's speech that the French Government would never consent to any convention which involved any immediate rearmament of Germany or any legalisation of armament is generally interpreted as ending the hope of Franco-German compromise.

On the question of security, although he emphasised again the French demand, he offered no suggestion as to how security should be organised.

The newspapers report that opinion in British circles at Geneva was that M. Barthou's brilliant oration offered no practical hope of solution of the present deadlock and that it merely reiterated in the negative where the positive proposal was urgently necessary.

In other quarters the result of the debate was regarded as disconcerting and the President of the Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, later announced that the meeting of the General Commission would not resume until Friday afternoon in order to give the delegates time to reflect on the position.

A Courageous Move.

The "Times" says that Sir John Simon can count upon the general approval of the main points of his speech and will have the solid support of the country if he will now use every practical endeavour to have effect given to his policy. It was courageous and wise to remind his hearers of Germany's case for rearmament, for reconciliation of France and Germany views is an essential condition of the convention. It would be far better that equality should come by reduction of other nations to the German level of armaments but since others show no inclination at present to reduce the process of equalisation it can only begin by the partial increase of the strengths of disarmed powers which, if made by agreement would be controlled.

It notes with satisfaction that both Sir John Simon and M. Barthou have implied that the Conference could still achieve some result and recalls Mr. Henderson's suggestion on Tuesday that the outstanding problems were security, regulation of aerial warfare and international control of traffic in arms.

A Profound Mistake.
The "Daily Telegraph" says the practical choice of France to-day lies between regulated and unregulated rearmament of Germany and the almost universal opinion in this country is that she had made a profound mistake in her choice.

The journal urges that M. Barthou's promise to support any proposal to combat aerial danger should be explored to the full and it endorses Sir John Simon's suggestion for a limited convention for abolition of chemical warfare, budgetary publicity and setting up of a permanent Disarmament Commission.

The "Morning Post" says that what has reduced the Disarmament Conference to mockery is the invincible mistrust which Germany has inspired. Until she provides decisive evidence to the contrary, it would be suicide on the part of her neighbours to act on any assumption other than that the equality which she claims is nothing more than jumping off ground whence to snatch superiority.

The "Daily Mail" welcomes the vigorous tone of Sir John Simon's speech and approves his attitude. It says the wisest plan would be to wind the conference up.—British Wireless.

of the General Commission, should accept the level of German armaments higher than that provided in the peace treaties to the extent indicated in the document of April 16.

On the other hand, it appeared from the documents that France would desire to stand fast by the limits suggested at the meeting of the Bureau on October 14 last, with the modification contained in the French memorandum of January 1.

The suggestions of October were propounded on a basis which would have admitted no immediate rearmament of Germany, other than an increase in the quantities, proportionate to the gradual transformation of the Reichswehr

DELEGATES IN A QUANDARY

Back to the Old Question

Geneva, May 31.

Most of the delegations feel they have been through a storm and wonder what is going to happen next. M. Barthou's speech is the one topic of conversation which has brought the Conference back to the old question—what shall come first, disarmament, or security?

The speech had a mixed reception. It was endorsed by the Little Entente and the champions of security first, but regretted in even such francophile quarters as the Belgians owing to the lack of understanding it reveals, while the Italians listened with approval.

One salient feature of the proceedings in the last two days is that both Sir John Simon and M. Litvinoff favour some kind of a permanent disarmament organisation and this is held to offer a line, whereon the General Commission may continue to work.

The Council will meet at 10.30 a.m. to discuss the Gran Chaco report in the presence of the belligerents' representatives.—Reuter.

THE DEVIL'S ROLE

French Comment

Paris, May 31.

The Press here regards M. Barthou's attack in "Sir John Simon as a sensational development while thinking that M. Barthou is justified owing to the disappointing nature of Sir John Simon's speech. All the commentators are struck by the unexpected rift between British and French policy and will do their best to qualify it.

"Why did Sir John Simon play the role of a devil's advocate?" asks a journal, while the "Echo de Paris" declares that, Sir John Simon's speeches are a long disillusionment displaying the arguments of Hitler and the Reich.

The "Oeuvre" is of the opinion there would be no deep Anglo-French rift if all the papers hope there would be no serious consequence.—Reuter.

AIRMAIL PLANE CRASH AT CROYDON

Following Collision With Wireless Mast

London, May 31.

A serious plane accident occurred to-day at Croydon aerodrome when a French airmail plane struck the wireless mast and crashed.

The two occupants, the pilot and a mechanic, were killed.—Reuter.

London Later.

The machine in taking off apparently failed to rise. The wings caught the top of the seventy-foot wireless mast and snapped off six feet of it with a loud "ping."

The plane then side-slipped, nose-dived and crashed between two houses, stripping off the slates of two chimney stacks, after which the engine fell out and struck the pavement with a loud crash.

Both the pilot and the mechanic undoubtedly met instantaneous death.—Reuter.

of arms which she was, by treaty, entitled to possess.

Germany had rejected that suggestion and the contrast between that proposal and the formulated requirements of Germany of April 16, was obvious.

Were those suggestions, in the present circumstances, possible as a basis of international agreement?

The conference would make no progress by avoiding or burying these crucial points beneath merely general observations. The only thing that mattered now was an agreement to find out if there was a possible bridge to be built between the conflicting points of view and what was the contribution they must respectively make to construct that bridge.—British Wireless.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S DEATH

Appreciation of British Action

Tokyo, May 31.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, has instructed Mr. Matsudaira, Ambassador in London, to convey the Government's appreciation of the British action in dispatching Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer to attend the funeral of Admiral Togo.—Reuter.

FRENCH SYMPATHY

Paris, May 31.

France, has joined with the other nations of the world in expressing condolences with the death of Admiral the Marquis Helhachiro Togo, Japan's naval hero.

The Minister of Marine has telegraphed to the Japanese Minister of Marine, Admiral M. Osumi, as follows:—

"France is profoundly moved by the news of the death of the illustrious Admiral Togo, whose glorious memory will always be cherished by every sailor."—Reuter.

CHINA STATION MESSAGE

Shanghai, May 31.

On the occasion of the death of Admiral Togo, the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, sent a message to the British Naval Attaché at Tokyo requesting him inform the Minister of Marine, Mr. Osumi, that it is with the greatest regret "I have heard of the death of that celebrated sea officer, Fleet Admiral Marquis Togo. I shall always treasure the memory of my visit to him in October 1933, and I wish to offer an expression of my profoundest sympathy."—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 31.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—

May 30 May 31
Spot 19-9/16 19-9/16
Forward 19-5/8 19-5/8
The London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.07-7/16, compared with 5.07 at yesterday's closing.

LABOURITE'S HUMOUR AT COMMONS

"THE HANGING JUDGE" AS LIGHT LITERATURE

Given To Man Condemned To Death

London, May 31.

An instance of grim humour was disclosed at question time in the House of Commons, when Mr. Groves, Labourite, stated that a man has been condemned to death who has now been released after an appeal.

It was alleged that while in the condemned cell he was given a detective novel entitled "The Hanging Judge" as light literature.

Mr. Hacking, the Under-Secretary of the Home Office, admitted that detective stories were supplied to men condemned to death but thought that the man must be mistaken in regard to the title of the book, as the Deputy Governor of the prison was unable to trace it.

He reassured the House that no such books will be issued to condemned prisoners in future.—Reuter.

PEARL BUCK'S COMPLAINT

Obstruction in China

Shanghai, May 31.

It is reported from Japan that Pearl Buck, who left China unannounced by the Empress of Russia on Sunday, departed in disgust, being unable to secure a true motion picture in China of her "Good Earth." It is stated that many obstacles were placed in her path and her photographers in taking essential "shots" as officialdom claimed that they reflected the worst side of Chinese life. For instance it was stated that when the film photographers wanted to shoot simple farm life scenes, officialdom wanted foreign tractors and ploughs to figure therein.—Reuter.

DUTCH RUBBER RESTRICTION

Export Duty Imposed

Batavia, May 31.

The Government of the Netherlands East Indies has issued rubber restriction ordinances imposing an export duty of five cents on dry native rubber from June 1.—Reuter.

THE STOLEN PANEL

Ransom For Return

Brussels, May 31.

An attempt has been made to obtain francs 1,000,000 ransom for the stolen Vaneyck panel.

According to the "Independence, Belge," the Cathedral authorities in Ghent have received a letter enclosing a cloak-room ticket stating that the reverse side of the panel is lying in the cloak-room at Brussels Railway Station and the other half would be restored on payment of a thousand francs.

Half of the panel recovered from the cloak-room is "declared" by Canon Banderghyn, of Ghent, to be a copy.—Reuter.

MORE STRIKE THREATS

U. S. Labour Unrest

Washington, May 31.

A general strike in the United States cotton and textile industry, effective from Monday, was ordered yesterday evening by Mr. Thomas F. McMillan, President of the United Textile Workers Association of America.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has announced that a general strike will be called unless the steel industry accorded them the right to choose their spokesmen for collective bargaining.—Reuter.

BATTLE WITH POLICE

San Francisco, May 31.

Eleven people were injured in a battle between the police and a mob of 700 men and women, alleged to be communists, and waterfront rioters.

The mob stoned the police and tried to drag them from their horses.

They were finally quelled by the free use of truncheons and tear-gas.—Reuter.

(Other Cables on Page 12)

GRAN CHACO WAR

Paraguayan Victory

Asuncion, May 31.

A Paraguayan victory is reported from Canada in the strongest sector in the Gran Chaco.

"We beat the Third Bolivian Division and captured many prisoners, and much war material which the enemy abandoned. There were many corpses on the battlefield," declares the official communique.—Reuter.

EXPORTS CREDIT SCHEME SUCCESS

London, May 31.

Parliament has agreed to extend the life of the Export Credits Guarantee Department until 1940. The scheme has so far been remarkably successful and has covered exports valued at £50,000,000 and has recently become increasingly enterprising. It has facilitated the conclusion of big British contracts in many parts of the world.

It is learned that the Advisory Committee is recommending a reduction of 30 per cent. in the premiums for "Russian business" for Russian business.—Reuter.

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THE AUSTRALIANS AT WORCESTER

A Typical English Ground

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16. The Australians played the first match of their tour yesterday, and it was fitting that, after a week of feasting in London, it should have been at Worcester, so typically an English cricket ground. It was, seemingly, too, that they should be welcomed by the largest crowd that has ever been seen on the Worcester ground, estimated at 8,000. It was also right that Bradman should score the first century of the tour, the most beautiful imaginable. The Worcestershire team played their part nobly. They were outplayed, as well they might be, but they stuck to their work when the Australians were making runs, and the score-board at the end of the day—Worcestershire, 112; Australia, 199 for three wickets—was a great improvement on the match of 1930.

The Australians did not have to wait long for their first wicket in this country, for after Wall had bowled a maiden over to Walters, following with the third ball of the next over, brought the ball back sharply to bowl Gibbons. Thereafter, for half an hour, the play was in accordance with the usual standard of really first-class cricket, a mere 12 runs being scored from the bat and nothing much in particular occurring. When the score was 15 we saw the old, familiar procedure of Grimmett being summoned from his hiding-place at cover-point to bowl. His first ball was a long hop and Walters cut it for 4. His third ball the Nawab of Pataudi also cut for 4, but squarer. After that Grimmett was as steady as could be with all his little tricks of variation and flight which, on yesterday's evidence at least, still makes him look a horribly dangerous bowler.

Pataudi and Walters did their best to provide that one partnership which alone offered any possibility of a reasonable Worcestershire score, both batting easily but carefully. After one mix up in the middle of the pitch, which nearly cost the captain his wicket, there was soon afterwards another which was fatal. Pataudi being at one end, while Oldfield was quietly stroking off the balls. That was it—33 and the wickets afterwards fell smoothly and regularly at the bidding of Grimmett, who was never taken off. Three of them, quite properly, were the result of that ball of his which comes straight on and hits the batsman's pads, this happening to Walters, who was playing a beautiful innings and watching the ball so closely that one was taken by surprise when the ball got past his bat. Nichol, too, Grimmett had out in that way after Nichol had been bothered in the previous over by O'Reilly. Martin played a poor stroke to be caught and bowled by O'Reilly, who had to stumble and fall and roll about before he finally made the catch. O'Reilly, for all his rather untidy action, was making the ball move across the pitch sharply and looked to be just a little too good for the batsmen to whom he was bowling. The score at the luncheon interval was 83 for five wickets.

Afterwards only some gallant defensive play by Quaitie and some cheerful aggression by Howarth, who twice drove Grimmett to the place where a sight screen would be, if there were one, took the score to 112 before Oldfield finished off the innings with a beautiful one-handed catch just off first slip's nose.

Woodfull and Ponsford, when they went in, looked much the same as ever. In the second or third over Ponsford, with that huge swish of that bat of his, played a stunningly superb square cut, completely off the middle of the bat. For a long time after this, however, runs came only from the stroke which each plays so well, which tucks the ball away in the direction of long leg. With the score at 29 Ponsford was late to a ball from Jackson, and was well caught down down at second slip.

The great Bradman, who was greeted by a burst of cheering which might have been heard at Tewkesbury, was not by any means his proper self when he

first came in. He all but played a ball from Jackson on his wicket when he had scored only one run, and at 14 he jumped in to Brook, but miss-hit the ball, which went between the wicket-keeper and first slip. There were some other strokes, too, which were not quite Bradmanish, but he then began to warm up and to hit the ball about rather impudently. Two strokes among many deserve mention: one played off his right foot very late, which forced the ball past cover-point; and another, also off the back foot, which crashed the ball from the middle and off past mid-on at a terrific pace. There were also a superb late cut and grand drive off Jackson past extra cover-point. In the middle of all this Perks had bowled one excellent over to Woodfull, twice making him play at the ball and miss it.

At 143 Woodfull, trying to force a shot past mid-on, skied it and was caught, and there were screams of delight when, without a run added, Kippax, playing a half-cock smothering stroke, was bowled by Jackson, who so far had been quite the best of the Worcestershire bowlers. It was unsuitable that Kippax should go so quickly on so beautiful an evening. Bradman, hitting the ball ferociously on the leg side, reached his century when he had been batting for an hour and three-quarters and at half-past 6 had exactly equalled Worcestershire's total off his own bat. Bradman's class is best explained by the mere statement that he scored a century in his first match.

TWO CENTURIES BY SANDHAM

New Partnership Record

London, May 30. Australia's bowlers were punished by the Surrey batsmen at the Oval to-day when the County had made 372 runs for 3 wickets at close of play. Sandham, who scored 201 not out, played a magnificent innings, batting for fully five and half hours. He hit one sixer and 21 fours. Gregory was also prominent with a score of 116 which included 16 fours. These two batsmen established a new record second wicket partnership for 242 runs, thus beating the previous record of 191 by F. Hearne and M. Reed at Gravesend for the South of England in 1888. —Reuter

PEAK TRAMWAYS

Report For The Year

Report of the Directors of the Peak Tramways Ltd. for the year ended April 30, 1934, is as follows: The Directors submit their report and statement of accounts for the year ended April 30, 1934.

The Net Profit for the twelve months after deducting Directors' Fees and General Managers' Remuneration, and making provision for depreciation amounts to £41,380.00. To which has to be added the Balance brought forward from last account £12,835.03.

Making available for appropriation £54,215.03.

The Directors recommend that the amount available for distribution viz. £53,725.12 be allocated as follows:—

Pay a Dividend of 8% on 25,000 shares fully paid up £20,000.00
Pay a Dividend of 8% on 50,000 shares £4,000.00

LAWN BOWLS

Open Rink Games

The Rink Championship matches were played at Happy Valley yesterday, one on the Hong Kong Football Club green and two on the Civil Service Green.

On the H.K.F.C. ground, W. Forrester, A. E. Carey, W. Maile and G. C. Moss beat L. de Rome, F. Seali, A. Macfarlane and W. Macfarlane by 22 shots to 16.

A really exciting match was seen on the Civil Service Green between C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto and A. H. Basto and T. E. Stainton, G. H. Stewart, J. Chalmers and N. Drummond. The former rink led by two shots all the way until the 20th head when the latter drew level. Excitement naturally ran high at this stage, and although the last head was played in darkness, it provided a thrilling moment, both to the players and the spectators. Eventually the Portuguese rink won by one shot, the score being 17-16.

The other match resulted in J. S. Logan, J. Watson, V. Petherick and G. Duncan beating E. Tuck, A. S. Gomes, C. S. Rossette and R. Bazi by 24 shots to 17.

Open Pairs Game

E. C. (Teddy) Fincher and R. P. Phillips caused a minor sensation at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday when they defeated J. C. Brown and H. Hampton by 20 shots to 13 in the Open Pairs competition, after being led 19-14 at the 19th head. The bowls was extraordinarily good throughout, the winners scoring a 4 at the 20th head followed by a 2 on the 21st to win the game by a point.

Y.W.C.A. CONCERT

An Attractive Programme

The Y.W.C.A. International Service Centre is putting on what promises to be a very attractive concert of an international character on Saturday evening, June 2, at St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttelton Road at 8.15 p.m.

The programme includes some Chinese historical scenes with very beautiful costume effect presented in tableau form and explained by the students of Fairlea Girls' School. Under the direction of the Head Mistress, Mrs. Cheung Wing Kui.

Chinese Boxing and Chinese Street Scenes will be contributed by students of King's College, and those attending will have the pleasure of hearing again Mr. John Braga on the violin and Miss Caroline Braga at the piano. Humorous sketches will be given by Miss Evelyn Gray and her friends. The First Hong Kong Sea Scouts will dance the Hornpipe.

Those who attend this concert will not only spend an enjoyable evening but will be supporting a very fine piece of work which is being carried on by the Y.W.C.A. at the International Service Centre. In this time of depression not least of its work is its Employment Bureau and all that entails in the friendship and guidance extended to young women of various nationalities in the Colony.

The entertainment can be recommended as one of the weekend holiday treats.

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Directors

Mr. A. Gordon and Mr. H. Kadoorie resigned from the Board during the year and Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. L. Kadoorie were invited to fill the vacancies.

In accordance with Rule 95 (a) of the Articles of Association, the present incumbents, Mr. Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. L. Kadoorie retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors

The accounts were audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Emshead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

LEAGUE TENNIS

"B" Division Games

A very keenly contested match was witnessed at Sookunpoo, where the Indian Recreation Club played a drawn match with the Hongkong Cricket Club, each side scoring four and a half games. The last set played between Trill and Dunham and the Indian pair, A. K. Sufiad and S. A. Ismail which would have decided the game ended in a draw. The former pair were leading by five games to nil, but they could not force home the advantage and let the latter draw level, thus saving the Indian Recreation Club from defeat.

Scores follow:—
A. K. Sufiad and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)—
drew with Trill and Dunham 6-6
beat Sewell and Gamble 6-2
beat Bathurst and Pearce 6-3
A. M. Rumiñán and A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.)—
lost to Trill and Dunham 3-6
lost to Sewell and Gamble 2-6
lost to Bathurst and Pearce 1-6
F. D. Pereira and M. O. Hoosen (I.R.C.)—
beat Trill and Dunham 6-4
beat Sewell and Gamble 7-5
lost to Bathurst and Pearce 2-6

K.C.C. v. Recreio.
Playing at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Club de Recreio won their first "B" Division League encounter by 6 sets to 3 by defeating the home Club.

G. C. Burnett and R. B. Lewis were again the pick of the K.C.C. combination, although Oppenheim and Gray also came to within a fraction of forcing three draws on the Recreio team.

Scores follow:—
G. C. Burnett and R. B. Lewis (K.C.C.)—
beat J. J. Remedios and J. L. Xavier 6-3
beat H. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed 6-4
lost to H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 3-6
L. A. Oppenheim and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)—
lost to Remedios and Xavier 5-7
drew with Remedios and Reed 6-6
drew with Ribeiro and Silva 6-6
C. I. Stapleton and D. S. Green (K.C.C.)—
lost to Remedios and Xavier 2-6
lost to Remedios and Reed 2-6
lost to Ribeiro and Silva 4-6

University v. Graduates.
At Pokfulam, the Hongkong University beat the Graduates Association by the narrow margin of five sets to four after an exciting match.

Scores follow:—
H. M. Chung and Y. L. Pao (Graduates)—
lost to H. L. Lee and C. C. Lee 4-6
lost to K. M. Lo and K. T. Lo 3-6
lost to C. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng 3-6
Tsai and F. Y. Kho (Graduates)—
beat Lee and Lee 6-4
beat Lo and Lo 6-4
beat Kho and Ng 7-5
Dr. Samy and Dr. Sepher (Graduates)—
beat Lee and Lee 6-4
lost to K. M. Lo and K. T. Lo 2-6
lost to Kho and Ng 2-6
C.R.C. v. South China.
Playing at King's Park, the Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League overwhelmed South China by 8 sets to 1 set, the winners outplaying South China in practically every department of the game.

Scores follow:—
F. N. Wong and K. F. Lui (S.C.A.A.)—
lost to L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau 4-6
lost to M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy 2-6
drew with Y. W. Li and C. Y. Tso 6-6
Y. F. Chow and C. H. Ung (S.C.A.A.)—
lost to Hon and Lau 0-6
lost to Lau and Choy 1-6
lost to Li and Tso 3-6
H. Chung and T. K. Leong (S.C.A.A.)—
lost to Hon and Lau 3-6
lost to Lau and Choy 1-6
lost to Li and Tso 1-6

Quite True.
A London undertaker attended a recent first night. He found he had been given accommodation high up near the proscenium.

"Look here, old chap," he complained in an interval to the manager, a friend of his. "I can hardly see anything from that box you've given me."

"You can see a damned sight more than I shall see from one of yours!" was the reply.

U. S. BASEBALL

Double Header Programme

New York, May 31. Yesterday's baseball programme included a number of double-headers in the major leagues, the results of which were:—

National League
R. H. E.
New York 5 10 1
Brooklyn 2 8 1
New York 8 12 1
Brooklyn 6 13 0
Wilson hit a homer.
St. Louis 9 12 1
Delancey hit a homer.
Cincinnati 6 10 3

St. Louis 9 17 0
Cincinnati 2 7 1
Pittsburgh 2 7 1
Chicago 7 13 1
Chuck Klein and Hartnett hit homers.

Philadelphia 4 9 1
Delancey hit a homer.
Boston 10 15 1
Philadelphia 1 9 0
Moore hit a homer.
Boston 5 12 1
Wally Berger hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 4 12 2
Chicago 5 12 1
Game went to 11 innings.

American League
R. H. E.
Washington 1 7 0
New York 0 1 0
Whitehill pitched.

Washington 4 9 0
New York 5 5 3
Chicago 8 11 1
Al Simmons hit a homer.

Cleveland 7 16 4
Hale hit two homers. Game went to 12 innings.

Chicago 4 8 1
Cleveland 5 9 0
Trosky hit three homers.

Detroit 7 13 0
Gehring (2) and Greenberg hit homers.

St. Louis 6 12 2
Detroit 5 9 0

FRENCH TENNIS

TITLE

Austin And Hare Beaten

Paris, May 31. In the French Lawn Tennis games played at Auteuil yesterday Borotra and Brugnon beat Austin and Hare, the British pair, the French stars being fully extended in a five-set duel.

The following were the full results:—
Men's Doubles—Quarters Finals.
Borotra and J. Brugnon (France) beat H. W. Austin and C. E. Hare (Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 7-9, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Singles—Quarter Finals.
Fr. Aussen (Germany) beat Miss K. Stammers (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter Finals.
J. A. Crawford and Miss M. Scriven beat J. Brugnon and Mrs. Howard 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Women's Doubles—Quarter Finals.
Mme. Mathieu and Miss Ryan beat Miss McAlpine and Miss Yorke (Britain) 8-10, 6-3, 6-3. —Reuter.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Result of Finals

The following are the results of yesterday's play in the Contract Bridge Tournament held by the Sports Club:—
Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Pollat beat Dagenberg and Ozorio in the finals by 5,840 points.
Messrs. M. H. Lo and Horace Lo beat P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros in the semi-finals of the Consolation Tournament.

St. Louis 4 13 1
Game went to 10 innings.

Boston 3 8 1
Philadelphia 5 8 1

Boston 2 6 1
Philadelphia 1 5 1
Warstler hit a homer.

HOME RACING

Derby Call Over

London, May 31. Colombo continues as the favourite for the Derby to be run on June 8, the betting yesterday being 7 to 4 offered and 15 to 8 taken. The following was the call over:—

Colombo—7 to 4 o. 15 to 8 t.
Umidwar—10 to 1.
Easton—10 to 1.
Windsor Lad—13 to 1.
Lothgare—32 to 1.
Admiral Drake—25 to 1 t. and o.
Tiberius—28 to 1 o. 30 to 1 t.
Alisa—28 to 1 o. 33 to 1 t.
Medieval Knight—33 to 1 t. and o.

Valerius—33 to 1.
Bondsman—35 to 1 o.
Badriddin—35 to 1 o. 4 to 1 t.
Patriot King—50 to 1 o. 55 to 1 t.

Rathmore—50 to 1 o. 66 to 1 t.
Achtennan—66 to 1 t. and o.
Primero—66 to 1 o.
Hornsey Rise—66 to 1 o.
On Top—80 to 1 o. 100 to 1 t.
Ruthless Abbot—80 to 1 o.
Baron Manhausen—100 to 1 t. and o.

Fride of Chilterns—100 to 1.
Fleetwood—125 to 1 o.

The Oaks

Campanula is favourite for the Oaks, to be run on June 8 at Epsom over 1½ miles. Yesterday's call over for this race was as follows:—

Campanula—11 to 8 t. and o.
Light Brocade—100 to 30 o. 7 to 2 t.
Zellina—9 to 2 o. 5 to 1 t.
Bar Three—100 to 8. —Reuter.

DERBY HORSE TO BE SCRATCHED

(Special Air-Mail Service)

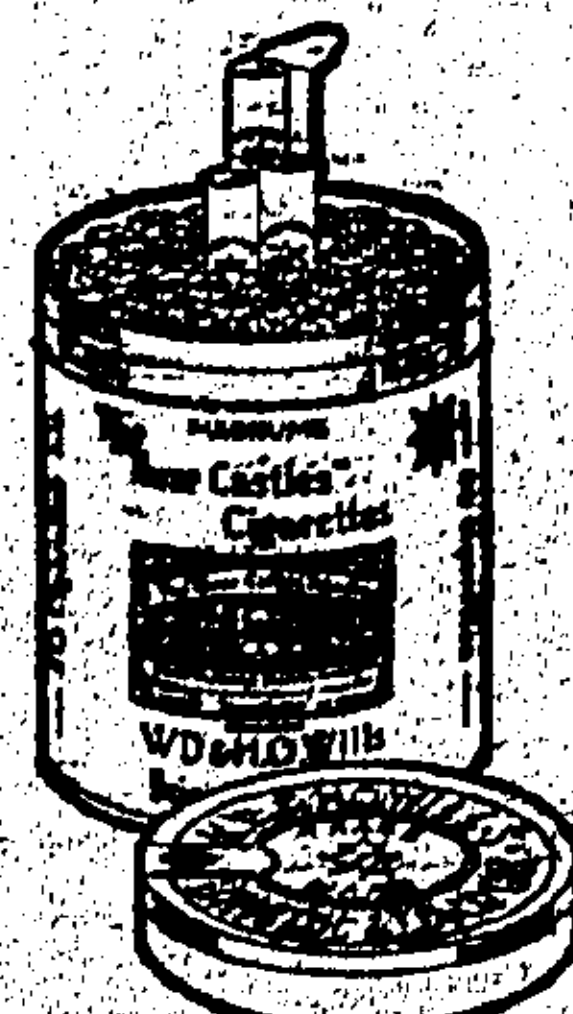
London, May 16. The "Daily Telegraph" is informed that Lord Howard de Walden's horse Blazonry is to be struck out of the Derby to-day.

The colt met with a mishap during training some time ago, and his trainer, Dawson, Waugh, has decided that it would be impossible to complete his preparation in time for the Derby, which is to be run at Epsom on Wednesday, June 8.

At the last official betting on the Derby in London Blazonry was quoted at 40 to 1.



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THEFT OF TITLE DEEDS

Six Charges Against Chinese

A case concerning the crown lease and the title deeds of a house at 130, Aplu Street, Shamshuipo was heard by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday when Tong Yiu Cheong alias Tong Wing Cheong, described as a well-to-do Chinese, was charged with

A. Feloniously did between 14th and 31st January, 1933 steal a certain title deed, to wit, the Crown lease of certain property situated in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1693, the property of the complainant.

B. On January 31, 1933 unlawfully did conspire with some person whose name is unknown, by divers false pretences and subtle devices falsely and fraudulently acquire and obtain from one Wong Tat Yien the sum of \$3,500 with intent to cheat or defraud.

C. On March 2, 1933 did conspire with some person unknown by divers false pretences to secure and obtain from Wong Tat Yien \$1,500 with intent to cheat.

D. On January 31, 1934 with intent to defraud did forge a certain deed purporting to be the mortgage from Ng Fook Lung to Wong Tat Yien to certain leasehold property to secure payment of a sum of \$3,500.

E. On August 11, 1933 did conspire with some person unknown by divers false pretences to secure from the Po Fung Banking Corporation the sum of \$7,000, and

F. On August 11, 1933 did forge certain deed purporting to be the mortgage from one Ng Fook Lung to the Po Fung Banking Corporation of certain leasehold property to secure the sum of \$7,000.

Mr. Morace Lo appeared for the complainant, Wong Tat Yien, and Mr. D. L. Strellet watched the case on behalf of the Po Fung Banking Corporation who are the present holders of the title deeds.

Returned With Savings
Outlining the case, Mr. Lo said that the complainant was a retired merchant, 71 years of age, and had been living in America for 40 years. He returned to China in January 1930. He had saved up some money and had brought his savings back with him.

In September 1931, through the introduction of a clansman named Ng Tit Foon he bought a house from the defendant who was then the owner of No. 130, Aplu Street, Shamshuipo. The completion of the purchase took place in the office of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master and the title deeds were given to the complainant who, however, wanted someone to look after the house and to collect rent for him. On the recommendation of Mr. Ng, he engaged the defendant who agreed to act as agent.

The defendant was reputed to be a man of some standing, being owner of other houses, and that was the reason why the complainant was led to trust him.

In December, 1932 the complainant received a letter from the defendant asking him to come out from the country, where he was staying at the time, to take out a Crown lease. The complainant came out but was told by the defendant that he had to bring the title deeds. He returned to the country for the title deeds, and when he came out again he was taken to the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist where the complainant was asked to sign two documents. The complainant did sign the documents, and also gave verbal instructions to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist that upon the crown lease being issued by the Government, the same could be handed over to the defendant. Subsequently he arranged with the defendant to send the lease to him in the country.

Receive The Lease

From then onwards, the complainant asked the accused about the Crown lease time and again but on every occasion, the defendant told him that he had not yet received the lease but he would see the solicitors and ask them to expedite matters. In fact the defendant had already received the lease.

During this time, however, the complainant was receiving money from the defendant. There was no statement given to him showing how the money was made up but he received it on account of rent. Being a rather foolish but trusting man, the complainant did not

think fit to make enquiries until April this year, when he spoke to a friend, Ng Yiu Nau who advised him to consult a solicitor. Mr. Ng took him to see Messrs. Lo and Lo. Upon enquiries made by them it was then found that the Crown lease was issued on January 14, 1933 and that on January 31 the same year a mortgage was registered against the property for the sum of \$3,500. There was a further charge registered against the property on March 2, 1933 for the sum of \$1,500 and then on August 11, 1933 a new mortgage was made to secure repayment of the earlier mortgages.

On or about April 13 this year, the defendant saw the complainant at his address in Hongkong. He admitted that he had made use of the title deeds without his (complainant's) knowledge and pleaded leniency. Few days later, a lady called on the complainant and handed a note to him which was purported to be signed by the defendant, in which the writer admitted having made use of the title deeds and then promised to return them to the complainant within one month in a satisfactory manner.

Evidence would be given to show that it was the defendant to whom the Crown lease of the property in question was handed over, that on or about January 24, 1933 the accused saw one Wong Chau of Messrs. Hastings & Co. and gave him instructions to find a mortgage to lend money on the security of the house in 130, Aplu Street, and that when the defendant was informed that a mortgage had been found, it was he who gave instructions to Messrs. Hastings & Co. to draw up the mortgage.

Evidence would also be given that Messrs. Hall, Bruton & Co. received instructions from the Po Fung Banking Corporation to prepare the reassignment of the earlier mortgages and for a new mortgage for \$7,000 and that the person who executed the mortgage was said by the accused as being the owner of 130, Aplu Street. Money was paid to that person in the presence of the defendant, and it would be proved that that person was not the complainant.

Several witnesses then gave evidence after which the case was adjourned.

Council Meeting

(Continued from Page 7.)

posed in the first instance to issue bonds to an amount of \$14 millions only, the remaining \$11 millions will be issued on one or more occasions on some future dates as required.

The price of issue has been fixed at 99 per cent., the bonds giving a flat yield of 3.535 per cent. or allowing for redemption over the full period of 25 years of 3.565 per cent. The issue of \$14 millions has been underwritten without expense to the Government and of this amount \$9 millions has already been taken up leaving \$5 millions to be public from whom subscriptions will be invited in about two weeks.

Form Of Bonds

The bonds will be in bearer form and in amounts of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, with interest coupons attached. No sinking fund will be established but amortization is provided by annual drawings of 1/25th of the amount issued. The first drawing will take place next year when bonds to the face value of 1/25th of \$14,000,000 will be repaid on the 15th July, 1935. It will be seen therefore that the whole of this issue will be paid off in 25 years.

With the Sterling loan paid off the Colony's public debt at the end of this year will stand at \$4,833,000 in 4 per cent. bonds (redemption loan 1933) repayable at par in 1933 and \$14,000,000 in 3 1/2 per cent. bonds repayable as above in 25 years, a total debt of \$18,833,000 which is only a little more than one half of the Colony's present yearly revenue.

Particulars as to method of application, deposit required, together with forms of application for the bonds will be issued when this bill is passed. The loan will be domiciled at the Hong Kong office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the Bill which passed its first reading.

THE CANCER CAMPAIGN

Further Donations Received

The Treasurer of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following further donations to the above Fund:—

In Memory of Florence \$ 5.00
Mrs. T. E. Pearce 25.00
Mr. F. B. Silva 5.00
\$35.00

DAVIS CUP

Mexico Beaten in Singles

Baltimore, May 31.
America won the two singles matches against Mexico in the Davis Cup North American Zone Final encounter here yesterday.

Sidney Wood, who replaced Frank Shields, beat Esteban Reyes 6-3, 5-2, 6-2, while Lester Stoeffen beat Richards Tapia 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

The winning team will proceed to Europe, as Brazil and Peru have both withdrawn from the contest. —Reuter.

CHINESE ACTOR ATTACKED

Incident Outside Theatre

The well known Chinese actor, Chiu Li-kwai was the victim of a mysterious and unprovoked attack outside the Ko Shing Theatre in the early hours of Tuesday morning, when he was struck over the head with a spanner by an unknown assailant.

Chiu Li-kwai was on his way to his residence at the Nam Ping Hotel when he was felled to the ground by a blow struck as he emerged from the Theatre.

His assailant made his escape, and the injured man was removed to the Theatre. The Police are investigating the occurrence.

WATER LEVELS

For West, North And East Rivers

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows: May 29 May 30

West River at Shu-hing	7.0	6.3
North River at Tsing-yuen	7.8	7.3
North River at Sama-North River at Sam-shui	3.3	2.8
East River at Shek-lung	0.8	0.7

OVERSEA-CHINESE BANK

Progressive Expansion Anticipated

The second annual general meeting of the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, Ltd., was held in Singapore on Tuesday, May 22, Mr. Chee Swei Cheng, chairman of directors, presiding.

In addressing the gathering, the Chairman said in part:—
"The position of the bank as at December 31, 1933, was undoubtedly a strong one. Our cash in hand and at bankers together with British Government securities amounted to \$17 millions against our total liabilities on deposits and other accounts of \$26.94 millions. This represented a liquid position of 63.14 per cent."

This is another phase of the sound and conservative policy of your directors who believe that at such a time as the present it is best to maintain a strong liquid position and to invest only such portion of the bank's resources as is necessary to earn a fair profit. With the further improvement of general trade conditions and greater stability of commodity prices, particularly of rubber, we may confidently look forward to a more satisfactory year in 1934 and a progressive growth and expansion in the future.

The retiring directors, Messrs. Tan Seng Ahk, Yeap Chooi, E. Lim Jiat Boun, Chee Swei Cheng, S. Q. Wong and Dr. H. T. Wee were re-elected, and Evans & Co. were

ENGLISH PILOT WILL ADAMS

A "Great Might Have Been"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 12.

To-day's unveiling by the Japanese Ambassador of a memorial to Will Adams, the "English pilot" who taught Japan shipbuilding, recalls one of the great might-have-beens of history. In 1620, when Adams died, Japan was in many ways as far advanced as many European nations. From the English and Dutch she was learning how to build ocean-going ships and navigate them. The Portuguese had taught her the use of firearms and of fortifications. She had large natural resources. Writing to the East India Company in the year of Adams's death, one of his associates, after mentioning the wealth of the country, went on:

"As for provision of shipping either timber or planks, with masts, yards or what else to make a ship, with good carpenters to work it, as also rozen or pitch enough (there is abundance) but no tar. Also there is hempe indifferent to make cables and them which can reasonably well work it. And for iron work, needles and such-like there is no want and smiths that can make anchors of hammer work of 20 or 30 C weight yf need be."

Japan in 1620 had a clear field to become the great maritime power of the Pacific.

On that opening she deliberately turned her back. The fear of interference by European through its missionaries drove the successors of Adams's friend the Shogun Iyeyasu to embark on that "Isolationist" policy which until Commodore Perry's fleet arrived in 1853 not only closed Japan to the outer world but also effectively prevented the penetration of the outer world by Japan. The policy was enforced in decrees of a most fantastic sort. In 1638 it was ordered that all foreign ships entering Japanese harbours should be burnt and their crews executed. In 1636 Japanese subjects were forbidden to go abroad under pain of death.

To secure this it was laid down that no ships should be built of greater length than 75 feet, and minute provisions were detailed to make what ships were left as unseaworthy as possible. Will Adams's enterprise languished and died.

What might have been? Japan by the end of the seventeenth century could certainly have captured Manila and the Philippines and perhaps have overrun the East Indies. The Pacific coast of America might have been in her hands before the first "covered wagon" had crossed the Rockies. Her navigators would have sighted Australia long before Cook.

Curious to reflect that but for the obstinacy of two Shoguns Australia and New Zealand to-day might be Japanese colonies—assisted thereto by the teaching of Will Adams, a sound Englishman out of Kent.

SINGAPORE WEDDING

Mr. J. F. Brislin And Miss W. G. Easton

Singapore, May 24.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Monday. The Rev. R. K. S. Adams officiating. Mr. J. F. Brislin, Wearne Bros., Ltd., Penang, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brislin, of the Transvaal, South Africa, to Miss W. G. Easton, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Easton and the late Mr. F. Easton, Finkurra, Western Australia, and niece of Mr. C. F. F. Wearne, who gave the bride away.

The bride wore a dress of parchment satin, her hand embroidered veil being lent by Mrs. Bolger. She carried a beautiful bouquet of cream orchids. The bridesmaid, Miss C. Wearne, wore pink matelasse, and carried pink carnations, while the matron-of-honour, Mrs. C. F. F. Wearne, wore navy blue georgette and carried red carnations.

A reception was held afterwards at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wearne at Chatsworth Avenue, where a large number of guests were present to wish the happy couple every success. The bride's going away dress was of jade green maroon trimmed with white satin with hat and shoes to match.

re-elected auditors for the year 1934.

The meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.



CHAPTER IX

"WE'VE GOT MR. X"

Revel did not see Palmer at his flat, for he found himself shadowed, but an hour later made his way by the underground to a shabby, low-class London rooming place where Palmer lived.

"Cripes! I was all of a sweat, waitin'!" cried Palmer as Revel entered. "Suppose the perlice followed yer!"

"They did. But I lost them in the underground."

"They'll be 'ere any time then," groaned the taxi driver. "Nick, 'ave you chucked the blasted stone?"

"Yes, I mailed it to Scotland Yard, but they'll get enough out of Hunch to make a fair case against us."

"Then we've got to get out of Hengland right away! Get an air-plane! Nick, you've got to get us out of this!"

"I've got a plan, Joe. If we don't swing it, you can make up your mind to spend an uncomfortable old age in prison."

"Another 'our of this and there won't be any old age!" groaned Joe.

"Where's your street map of London?"

Puzzled at the request, Palmer produced it and Revel proceeded to check off the spots where the policemen had been murdered.

"Blimey, Nick, the perlice'll be 'ere any minute!" cried Palmer, with a despairing glance at the door. "We've got to 'op it ter-nite!"

"West End Lane," said Revel, making a check on the map. "Cattle Market, Marble Arch, Waltham Green, Berners' Square, Merrivale Road. Add up to exactly nothing." Revel's voice was puzzled and disheartened.

"We could get away in my cab," said Palmer.

"Every policeman in England has the number by now."

"Yer forgot one, Nick," said Palmer, with the indifference of despair. "Burdet and West Indian Road."

"Yes, that's so," and Revel made another mark on the map. Then he cried out suddenly, straightening up: "Joe! Joe! I've got it! Look, his signature, all but one end!"

"Kor ruddy swipe me!" cried Palmer, catching Revel's excitement. "His? Han hex!"

"Almost, Joseph, almost. Tonight will see it finished! To night..... and at Gatedend Road!" He made a final mark on the map, with a flourish of triumph.

"At a 'orrible spot, Gatedend Road," said Palmer. "Like a graveyard. Nothing but deserted warehouses."

"Perfect, Joe! Get a cab—not your own—and wait for me at the corner of Waring Road and Hope Street."

"Wotever are yer goin' to do?" "Catch X."

Palmer's eyes all but popped out of his head. "Yer crazy!"

"I'm going the only thing that can keep both of us out of jail. What's the name of that place that hires out costumes for fancy dress balls?"

"Yer mean Clarkson?" "That's it. Run along. Get that cab." He dialed a number.

"To go hafter Hex? Not a ghostly, Nick! I wash me 'ands of the 'ole hafter!"

"Very well. Then I'll have to go it alone."

"Wait a second, Nick. He know it's soodde, but he can't let yer do that. I'm wiv yer."

"That's more like Joe Palmer. Get the cab." He spoke into the telephone: "Clarkson Costume Company? This is Mr. Nicholas Revel. I want you to send to my flat in Barkston Mansions by special messenger, at once, a costume for a fancy dress ball tonight. The costume I want is a policeman's uniform."

Sir Herbert Frensham sat in his library smoking when Harper, the butler, entered and announced that Superintendent Connor at the Yard wished to speak to him.

"Don't let him take you out of the house tonight, father, for anything," said Jane. "You should be in bed this minute."

"You must remember I am the Chief Commissioner, my dear."

"As though I ever had a chance to forget that!"

When Sir Herbert returned to the library he found on his coat and hat was in his hand.

"Father, you're going out after all?" said Jane, protestingly.

"I've got to. We've got X at last!"

"Oh, I'm so glad for you, father! Did Nick's plan help?"

"Nick? Who?" asked Sir Herbert.

"Mr. Revel."

Sir Herbert gave his daughter a startled glance. "When did you see him last?"

"I dined with him tonight."

"Thank heavens you're back safe, Jane!"

"Safe? Why shouldn't I be?"

"You were in danger every minute with that maniac."

"What are you talking about?" "He's the most dangerous criminal I have ever known. Took me in completely. No wonder those poor constables were caught off guard!"

Her astonishment at her father's words bereft Jane of speech and Sir Herbert was opening the front door to go out when she ran and caught his arm.

"Father, you are not making such an insane accusation against Nick!" she cried.

"Nick?" said Sir Herbert, pausing in the doorway. "His name is X. We shall arrest him tonight for the murders of the police."

He did not wait for further word from Jane, but went out closing the door after him with a bang. In a sudden weakness, Jane leaned against the door for support. Bewilderment and hurt were written in her staring, immovable eyes. Then slowly, comprehension came to her and fear crept into her eyes—fear for the safety of the man she had come to love.

Revel, dressed in a London policeman's uniform, stood in front of the mirror in the bedroom of his flat. It fit him but loosely, yet would answer his purpose. He put on his topcoat over the uniform and buttoned it close up under his chin, picked up an automatic from the table and slipped it into his pocket. Then he picked up the bobby's helmet, which had been lying on a chair, and started for the door, as an imperative knocking was heard.

Holding the helmet behind him, Revel went deliberately to the door and demanded: "Who's there?"

"Nick! It's Jane. Let me in!"

Hasily throwing the helmet into a chair the back of which popped out, Revel opened the door. Jane entered quickly and breathlessly, her eyes vivid with excitement and fear. Her nerves were tense.

"I tried to get you on the telephone, Nick."

"I was out," said Revel, casually. "Just got in, as a matter of fact. What's wrong?" Why, you're trembling all over! He placed his hands on her shoulders and held her facing him. "What is it, Jane?"

She hesitated, as though groping for words to express what in her mind.

"Nick, darling..... You'll think this utterly absurd. I did when I first heard it. I still do, of course—but you know how people jump to absurd conclusions. You see that, don't you?"

"I might if I knew what you are talking about." He smiled nervously.

She placed her hands over his, still on her shoulders, and said impulsively: "Nick, they suspect you!"

"Who suspects me?" he asked, no longer smiling, his eyes narrowing.

"The police. They think you're—Oh, it's too ridiculous! I can't even bring myself to say it."

He insisted, his voice harsh. "Tell me—what is it?"

A note of hysteria was creeping into her voice. "You know I don't believe it, Nick..... but I had to come to tell you. They think you are X. They are coming here to arrest you."

"Coming here?" He freed his hands and turned towards the chair where the bobby's helmet was concealed. "Sorry, Jane. Urgent business. I've got to get out."

She was quickly in front of him. "Nick! Why?"

"Oh, I'm not X. I swear to that."

"Then why are you running away? Why don't you stay here and face them?"

"I can't! You see why, Jane, but I've got to get out!"

AROUND THE COURTS

(Continued from Page 6)

University, Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court yesterday said that what the man wanted was 24 lashes of the cat. "You will probably spend the rest of your life in gaol unless you leave the defendant admitted eight previous convictions."

SUMMONS DISMISSED

Two summonses against, S. Y. Sung for having allowed an unlicensed driver to drive his car, and Miss R. Ling for having driven without a licence, in Shauldwan Road on May 7, were dismissed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Cross-examined by Mr. Horace Lo, Traffic Sergeant Morris said he asked Miss Ling for her licence before parking his cycle. He did not express surprise when he found they had changed seats. There were no other persons in the car besides defendants.

Sung, in the witness box, said that he was driving the car, and Miss Ling was seated next to him on the left centre of the car. She had one hand on the steering wheel. He had both hands on the wheel himself, and full control of the car. Others in the car were Messrs. J. Akker, Woo Pak-sau and Miss C. Lee.

Miss Ling corroborated, after which Mr. J. Akker, who said he was seated in the back seat of the car, testified that Miss Ling was on the left side of the car. Mr. Woo Pak-sau corroborated this evidence.

HERBERT MORRIS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16.

In a circular to shareholders the directors of Herbert Morris, the manufacturers of lifting and transporting machinery, state that for several years past the capital resources of the company have been largely in excess of the requirements of the business.

The company now owns undivided investments of a market value of £250,000, and in addition the directors item is expected to be returned in the near future, thus releasing further cash for investment.

They therefore propose to repay the whole of the 6 per cent. preference capital, of which there is £100,000 outstanding. They are satisfied that after this repayment the cash resources of the company will be more than sufficient to cover probable future requirements.

She caught the lapsel of his coat. "You must tell me!" she pleaded.

"Jane..... I swear to you I'm not a murderer. You can't believe that of me."

"But if you haven't done anything wrong, what are you afraid of?"

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"TAIMOSHAN'S" ADVENTURE

Welcome At Dartmouth

London, May 31. The "Taimoshan," which left Hong Kong a year ago, manned by five British naval officers, sailed into Dartmouth last evening after a voyage across the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

A great welcome was given at Dartmouth where a launch from the Royal Naval College, where the voyagers were once cadets, met them at Dartmouth Castle and towed them up the harbour escorted by several parties of college cadets in gigs.

The voyage from Hong Kong is regarded as a fine feat and a tribute to their craft, a 24-ton keel.

The year-long voyage was made entirely under sail, although the party had auxiliary power—Reuter.

Lieutenant-Commander M. B. Sherwood, of H.M.S. Hermes, is the leader of the party, his companions being Lieutenant R. E. P. Ryder, Lieutenant P. S. Francis, Lieutenant G. S. Salt, and Surgeon-Lieutenant Ommaney-Davis.

The "Taimoshan" was designed by Mr. H. S. Rouse, the Vice-Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, assisted by Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., who constructed her.

She is built on racing lines, and it was the intention of her owners to enter her in some of the races organised by the Royal Ocean Racing Club at home.

The following is the log of the "Taimoshan":—

May 31, 1933: Left Hong Kong.
June 5, 1933: Arrived Keelung.
June 9, 1933: Left Keelung.
June 20, 1933: Arrived Yokohama.

July 10, 1933: Arrived Nemuro, Hokkaido.

August 21, 1933: Arrived Dutch Harbour, Alaska.

September 12, 1933: Arrived Vancouver, B.C.

November 2, 1933: Left San Pedro.

January 5, 1934: Reached Panama Canal.

February 3, 1934: Left Jamaica.

February 13, 1934: Ashore on Crooked Island, in the Bahamas.

Refitted. Repaired at Nassau.

March 23, 1934: Left Nassau.

April 2, 1934: Arrived Bermuda.

May 1, 1934: Left Bermuda.

WOMAN GAINS FAME

Miss Lamplough, B. Sc.

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, May 12. Miss Aurora Lamplough has just secured for herself a very small niche in the hall of feminine fame.

She is the first woman to obtain the degree of B.Sc. (Estate Management) in London University.

I had an idea (writes an "Evening News" representative) that "estate management" meant looking after some ducal domain, but I found Miss Lamplough to-day collecting rents in the little houses of the little streets in St. Pancras.

For twelve years the Estate Management degree has been available at London University. Many men have taken it—but until now, no women—although it is not for want of trying.

The Reason—

I asked Miss Lamplough why, of all the things she might have done, she chose this one.

"Only because I wanted to be qualified for my job," she said. "I am very interested in social work, especially in housing, and the degree course gave me an excellent start."

"I am not particularly proud of being the first woman to hold the degree—it was the training I wanted."

"Now I have got a job under the Commissioners of Crown Lands and am here studying house management on the Octavia Hill system—a thing, incidentally, that women have been doing very well for years."

"But I must go. I've got a lot of rent to collect to-day."

Glass Inventor's Daughter.
Miss Lamplough, who lives in Cartwright-gardens, St. Pancras, was educated at King's Norton and Harpenden, and her degree course

THE TRANSFER CONFERENCE

Press Comment

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 30. The German Press fails to display any enthusiasm over the half-hearted conclusions arrived at by the Transfer Conference, but the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" and other papers point out that while the Conference fell short of solving the transfer problem, it nevertheless achieved something in so far as creditors have for the first time acknowledged that the conference cannot be re-opened every six months, that Germany's lack of foreign currencies necessitates concessions on the part of creditors, and that German debtors are not insolvent since the difficulties are solely attributable to the perplexities of the transfer question.

Another achievement to be recorded, according to the paper, is the fact that long term creditors finally recognised the justification of Germany's policy of repurchasing German bonds abroad as a means of increasing export trade.

The "Boeren Zeitung" emphasises that the transfer problem is purely an economic one and entirely unconnected with any political considerations. It can, therefore, be only solved by economic means, application of economic or political pressure being bound to miss the aim since it cannot change the situation caused by Germany's lack of foreign currencies. The majority of the papers point out that creditors realise the need in Germany for a moratorium and consequently notified their willingness to agree to a suspension of foreign payments for six months.

Theoretically, this does not apply to the Dawes, Young, Higgins and Krueger Loans, but in reality, say these papers, the moratorium will have to be absolute whatever the consequences simply because there are no available foreign currencies in the Reichsbank with which to make the transfer.

Both the "Das Berliner" and the "Tageblatt" say that everyone has cause for congratulations, that there is no declaration of "default" or open breach between two sides and all papers reiterate the earnest desire of the German Government and the Reichsbank for the earliest possible recovery of the world trade so that Germany may be enabled to declare a moratorium at the end—Transocean Kuo Min.

KING'S INTEREST IN FOOTBALL

A Great Admirer

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, May 12. Owing to the state of the weather the King did not attend the Rugby League football cup final at Wembley Stadium.

No member of the Royal Family was able to attend but Lord Derby came, and, with the help of the loud speakers, broadcast a message which was heard in every part of the ground. Lord Derby said: "I have just left His Majesty, who has commissioned me on his behalf and on behalf of Her Majesty to say how very deeply they regret that they are unable to be present at this match. They had looked forward to doing so, especially after the disappointment of last year. The weather was not propitious and it was inadvisable that His Majesty should be present."

Speaking at a dinner given to the Widnes team, Lord Derby said the King was very keen about attending the match. He was a great admirer of football and was extremely anxious to see this particular kind of football, which he did not know.

"Had he been there," added Lord Derby, "he would have seen a very great game."

At the University included things like building, surveying, town-planning, accountancy, economics and law.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lamplough, of Hampstead. Mr. Lamplough, formerly a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and a lecturer in physical chemistry, invented the window glass transmitting the ultra-violet rays of the sun which was fitted in the King's bedroom at Craigwell House, Bognor, during his illness in 1929.

STATEMENT BY VON PAPEN

Guarantees on Saar Question

Berlin, May 31.

An important step in Franco-German appeasement on the Saar question is indicated by a statement made by Chancellor Von Papen to Reuter that discussions are proceeding on what guarantees Germany can give regarding the safety of opponents and Nazis in the Saar plebiscite.

The Saar should not be the cause of dissension, but a bridge to peace between France and Germany.

As for the League, Von Papen said that nowadays it is competent to deal only with opium and white slave traffic—Reuter.

DEBENTURE ISSUE

Quickly Taken up in Shanghai

Shanghai, May 31.

Subscriptions opened and closed within fifteen minutes of 5 per cent. straight issue (not underwritten) for seven millions of Chinese standard silver dollars debentures by the Council for foreign settlement.

Shanghai applications amounted to twenty-four and half millions at a price of 102.50 per cent. over a period of 10 to 30 years on security of municipal assets and revenues. Chinese interests are large subscribers.

The success of the loan is believed likely to favourably affect the credit position and stability of local corporations.

It is noteworthy that the latter hitherto guaranteed the silver content of the Chinese silver dollar, but the Council's Treasurer declined to include a similar clause in the Debentures, which testifies the Council's credit position—Reuter.

CYCLONES AND FIRES

Sweep Over India

Bombay, May 31.

Cyclones and fires inflicted considerable damage in Bengal, Madras, Hyderabad and Deccan.

The cyclone swept over the military quarters at Comilla in Bengal damaging the residence of the Bengal Government's representative and demolishing the Leprosy Hospital at Rajshahi.

Many grain stores, cattle and houses perished in the flames at Warangali in Hyderabad, where there was no water to put out the flames—Reuter.

MEMORIAL DAY IN AMERICA

Fervent Address by President

Gettysburg, May 31.

The historical battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, scene of the decisive victory of Federal over Confederate forces in 1863, inspired President Roosevelt to fervent oratory at the Memorial Day address.

The President hailed the birth of a new understanding between the American people and claimed that selfishness and sectionalism did not have a place in our national life.

"In the presence of the spirits of those who fell on this ground, we will give renewed assurance to passions of war left mouldering in the tombs at this time and to the purposes of peace flowing in the hearts of an united people," said the President in the course of his solemn address—Reuter.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Import Tax Increase

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 31. Imported agricultural products to Kwangtung will be subject to a further increase of 20 per cent. on and after June 16 in order to provide a bigger sum for the relief of native farming, a notification of the Provincial Department of Finance announced to-day.

This is the third increase since the introduction of a tax on foreign agricultural products last September. The original rate was \$1.00 Mex. per picul. Then it was increased to \$1.20 Mex. A further 20 per cent. surcharge was made for the stabilization of the provincial notes, raising it to \$1.44 Mex. The 20 per cent. increase from June 16 is based on the last mentioned figure.

Imported rice is the largest commodity among agricultural products. Rice exporters in Indo-China and Siam are affected by this increasing tax.

FRENCH SURTAX ON IMPORTS

Tokyo City Bonds Affected

Paris, May 31.

It is understood that the French Government is contemplating a Bill imposing a surtax on imports from countries which defaulted on loans. The proceeds would be devoted to paying off arrears to French bondholders.

It is understood that Far Eastern bonds are especially concerned, particularly Tokyo City bonds.

Trade circles hold the opinion that the Bill will encounter opposition in Parliament, as it will entail international complications raising the question of treaty rights—Reuter.

THE YEMEN TRUCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Calcutta, May 30.

Reports of the impending resumption of hostilities between the Wahabites and the Yemen forces were categorically denied in Press telegrams from Jeddah stating, that according to an official communique issued by the Wahabite delegation, the Armistice has been prolonged after the Imam of Yemen had declared that owing to unforeseen difficulties, he was unable to fulfil the conditions of the Armistice within the time limit fixed—Transocean Kuo Min.

REPRESENTATION AT THE HOLY SEE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 30.

Since the sovereign rights of the German Federal States were transferred to the Reich by the Reich reform law of last January, the Reich Government by a decree on Wednesday retired the Bavarian Legation to the Holy See and directed the German Ambassador to the Holy See to his special appointment as Prussian Minister Plenipotentiary. Following the unification of the Reich, Germany hereafter will be represented in the Holy See only by an ambassador—Transocean Kuo Min.

CONQUERING THE STRATOSPHERE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, May 30.

Italy entered the world competition to conquer the stratosphere tardily, but in a grand manner on Wednesday with the transformation of the present department "Spezziflight" in the Air Ministry into one of "altitude flight" with the aim of wresting the secrets from the stratosphere. The first tests of the new department will get underway on Friday in the flying field of Montecelio—Transocean Kuo Min.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Appropriation By Nanking

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 31. A press report from Nanking, received here to-day, stated that the Executive Yuan of the National Government, has approved the petition of the Ministry of Railways to appropriate \$5,000,000 Mex. from the proceeds of the American wheat and cotton loan for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The manner of allotment, according to the report, is to be made by the Ministry of Railways with the Ministry of Communications and the National Reconstruction Committee. The Ministry of Railways has decided that the railway should be completed by 1936 instead of 1937 and has also floated bonds at Shanghai to the value of \$1,400,000 secured by the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.

With these two big sums available, the construction of the line between Chu Chow in Hunan and Loh Chang in Kwangtung will be expedited, although this particular section is very mountainous and taxes engineering skill to the limit.

The Canton-Hankow Railway passes through Hunan and Hupeh. The Ministry of Railways will also construct a line linking Hunan with Kiangsi. Canton is now connected with Hankow and Peking by air service of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, but transportation of goods by air route is out of the question. When the unfinished portion of the railway is completed, Canton will be greatly benefited, as Yangtze trade will flow to Canton and Hong Kong instead of exclusively to Shanghai.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

May 29.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$480N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$390N.
Crank N.S. 14/16 \$290N.
Extra Extra 20/22 \$260N.
Waste N.E. Open H.K. \$50N.

Yokohama Quotations

May 30.
Spot Yen 510
Bourse six months Yen 527

New York Quotations

May 29.
May 29th 1.22 1.22 1.22
September 1.25 1.25 1.25
December 1.25 1.25 1.25
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

EVER READY COMPANY (GREAT BRITAIN)

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 16.

In their full report for the year ended March 31 last, now available, the directors of the Ever Ready Company (Great Britain) state that there was continued expansion in the business. Sales for the year increased 10 per cent. in value, owing to the effects of competition on prices. Considerable saving was effected in general costs of production. No profits for the year on the export business have been included in the accounts, as at March 31 they were not finally ascertained. The accounts show a net profit of 239,923 (against 234,473, for 1932-33), out of which £108,798 (against £87,912) is allocated to reserves and £4,561 (against £3,450) set aside for donations and staff fund. The dividend for the year on the Ordinary shares is 35 per cent. The 440,000 shares of 5s. each issued in February last rank for the final payment of 25 per cent, while 220,000 Ordinary shares issued in part payment of plant, machinery, and general equipment of the new factory receive a payment of 17 1/2 per cent. The balance forward is higher at £49,244 (against £48,891). Meeting May 31.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "TYNDAREUS" FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will be also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamers will commence Discharge on the 30th June. General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 30th June.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 5th June, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th June, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD SWIRE, Agents.

30th May, 1934. [2593]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENLOMOND."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, 1934, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th June, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd June, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goldard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong 28th May, 1934. [2582]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "PREUSSEN"

Having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 5th June, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 5th June, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goldard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before Monday, the 26th June, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th May, 1934. [2585]

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER Lloyd, BREMEN.

THE Steamship "M.A.I.N."

arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamship "M.A.I.N." has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG via S.S. "CLANNA" S.S. "STRA" and S.S. "CLANNA" from HAMBURG, KOTKA and GOTHENBURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of June, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goldard & Douglas, at 10 a.m., on the 5th of June, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELORES & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER Lloyd, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 30th May, 1934. [2587]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co's STEAMER "KAISAR-I-HIND."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 30TH MAY, 1934.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goldard & Douglas, at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination to damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 18th June, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th May, 1934. [2558]

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

THURSDAY, MAY 31							
Buyers	Sellers	Price	Quantity	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Quantity
Banks							
1,897 1/2				H.K. Banks			\$1,890
213 1/2				P.O. (London)			214
238				Chartered Bank			238 1/2
210				Mercantile Bk. "A"			210
330				Do. "C"			330
230				Bank of East Asia			230
24				N. O. & S. Banks			24
25				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			25
				Ch. Fin. Corp. S.			25
				Do. "A"			25
Insurance							
3300				Canton Insurance			3300
312				Underwriters			312
350 1/2				Union Insurance			350 1/2
3510				China Fire			3510
350				H.K. Fire			350
38				International Assoc. S.			38
Shipping							
41				Douglases			41
39				Steamboats			39
330				Indos (pref.)			330
330				Do. (def.)			330
48 1/2				Shells			48 1/2
				Waterways			48 1/2
Mining							
69 5/8				Antamoks			69 5/8
33 1/2				Baguio Gold			33 1/2
18 1/2				Benquet Consolidated			18 1/2
				Do. Exploration			18 1/2
				Do. Goldfield			18 1/2
				Big Wedge			18 1/2
				Gold River			18 1/2
				Gold Creek			18 1/2
				Ipo Mining			18 1/2
				Ilogons			18 1/2
				Kallans			18 1/2
				Langkats (in J.S.)			18 1/2
				Explorations S.			18 1/2
				Shanghai Loans S.			18 1/2
				Raubas			18 1/2
				Venezuela Gold Fld.			18 1/2
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			18 1/2
				H.K. & K. Wharves			18 1/2
				Providents (old)			18 1/2
				Do. (new)			18 1/2
				H.K. & W. Docks			18 1/2
				S. China Motors "A"			18 1/2
				Do. "B"			18 1/2
				Shanghai Docks S.			18 1/2
				New Engineering S.			18 1/2
				Hongkong S.			18 1/2
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			18 1/2
				H.K. Hotels			18 1/2
				H.K. Land S.			18 1/2
				Shanghai Land S.			18 1/2
				Metropolitan Land S.			18 1/2
				H.K. Realities			18 1/2
				China Do.			18 1/2
				Do. Debutures S.			18 1/2
				Humphreys			18 1/2
				New Asia Hotel			18 1/2
				Asia Realities "A" S.			18 1/2
				Do. "B" S.			18 1/2
				Chinese Estates			18 1/2
				Cotton Mills			18 1/2
				Ewos			18 1/2
				S. China Cotton (old) S.			18 1/2
				Do. (new) S.			18 1/2
				Zong Sing S.			18 1/2
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			18 1/2
				Public Utilities			18 1/2
				Tramways			18 1/2
				Peak Trams (old)			18 1/2
				Do. (new)			18 1/2
				Star Ferries			18 1/2
				Yamati Ferries			18 1/2
				China Lights (old)			18 1/2
				Do. Rights			18 1/2
				H.K. Electric			18 1/2
				Macao do.			18 1/2
				Sandakan Lights			18 1/2
				Telephones (old)			18 1/2
				Do. (new)			18 1/2
				China Buses S.			18 1/2
				Traction			18 1/2
				Do. (pref.)			18 1/2
				Industries			18 1/2
				Malabon Sugars			18 1/2
				Calibock, (ord.) S.			18 1/2
				Margreth (pref.) S.			18 1/2
				Canton Ice (old)			18 1/2
				Cementa (old)			18 1/2
				Do. (new)			18 1/2
				Ropes			18 1/2
				Miscellaneous			18 1/2
				Dairy Farms			18 1/2
				Der A. Wing			18 1/2
				Amusements			18 1/2
				Oh. Etainments			18 1/2
				Constructions (old)			18 1/2
				Do. (new)			18 1/2
				Lane Crawford			18 1/2
				Macintosh			18 1/2
				Nanyang Tobacco			18 1/2
				Sinceres			18 1/2
				Watsons			18 1/2
				Wm. Powells			18 1/2
				M. Greyhounds			18 1/2
				S. C. Enterprises			18 1/2
				United Theatres S.			18 1/2
				Ch. G. 521925 G. Bds.			18 1/2
				H.K. Gov. Loans			18 1/2
				Wallace Harper			18 1/2
				H.K. Wing On			18 1/2
				S. Hui Do.			18 1/2

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Official Quotations

For the first time in many months a sale in Douglases was reported this afternoon at \$41 but there are very few shares obtainable at this rate. Wharves, Ewos and Trams were slightly better to-day, and enquired for at \$104 1/2 and \$21 1/2 respectively. Lane, Crawford also came in for quite a demand, and changed hands late in the afternoon up to \$41. On the other hand, Telephones and Electric were easier, and a slight reduction in prices was accepted for both.

SALES

Douglases, \$41.
Providents (old), \$1.90.
Hongkong Trams, \$21 1/2/\$21.30.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2.
Electric, \$73.
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2.

BUYERS

Antamoks, 69 cts.
Baguio Gold, 33 cts.
Benquet Explorations, 18 cts.
Wharves, \$104 1/2.
Providents (old), \$1.85.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.
Hotels, \$5.
Realities, \$5.
Hongkong Trams, \$21 1/2.
China Lights (old), \$3.80.
Macao Electric, \$25.
Lane, Crawford, \$41.
Constructions (old), \$1.60.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.
Government Loans, 84 1/2 Prem.
SELLERS
Bank of East Asia, \$93.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55.
Malabon Sugars \$12.
Cementa, \$2.60.
H.K. Ropes, \$5 1/2.
Sinceres, \$9 1/2.
Wm. Powells, 80 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices remained unchanged at 19 9/16 and 19 1/2 for Ready and Forward respectively. Apparently the support given to the market by America and China was made by sales for account of the Continent. The Bazaars were on both sides of the market. Despite the general variety of support given to the market, business was small. The closing tone was quiet. No quotations were available from New York yesterday due to a holiday.

Dollars were quoted in London at 5.07 1/2.

Very little was done. The tone lost some of its robustness during the course of the morning.

Sterling
Was indicated at the opening at 1/5 7/32 sellers, 1/5 1/2 buyers but buying orders at 1/5 7/32 met with no response when placed on the market. Business was done subsequently at 1/5 3/16 for June. At the lunch hour the rate was 1/5 3/32 sellers with buyers at 1/5 7/32 but 1/5 3/16 would very likely have been accepted by buyers.

U.S. Dollars
Were offered at 36 7/16, buyers bidding 36 1/2, but as in the case of Sterling, buying orders at 36 7/16 were not filled, 36 1/2 was on offer for June delivery but the rate was unacceptable until wanted, the market finally reaching 36 1/2 for the second half of June at which rate business was done. The same rate was done for July. At 1 p.m. 36 1/2 was wanted for first half of June with possible seller at that rate for the second half of June.

Yen 120.
Shanghai Dollars 110 1/2.
Shanghai Market

Quiet—Sterling at 1/5 1/2 and 1/5 9/16 sellers and buyers. Dollars were quoted at 32 1/2 sellers, 32 13/16 buyers, but opened a shade higher.

IN THE AFTERNOON
Very narrow market in the afternoon but a shade steadier. Sterling was done at 1/5 7/32 for cash, closing with sellers at that rate and buyers at 1/5 7/32. For the second half of June there was a possible seller at 1/5 7/32, but on the other hand, for July a buyer would have accepted 1/5 1/2.

U.S. Dollars, sellers at 36 1/2 second half June, buyers for June. Business was done at 36 1/2 for second half June.

There was no change in Shanghai.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	May 28	May 29
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.50 1/2	7.50
Athens	375 Drachmas	530 S.	530 S.
Solgrade	276,316 Dinars	225	223
Berlin	90.49 Marks	12.95	12.99 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 1/32	1/8 1/32
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.76	21.74 1/2
Bucharest	813,588 Lei	510	510
Buenos Aires	47,58d. per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	96.374 Francs	15.84 1/2	15.84
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	228 1/2	228 1/2
Hongkong		1/4 1/2	1/5 3/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110	110
Madrid	25.22 1/2 Pesetas	37 3/16	37 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	59 1/2	59 1/2
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.07 1/2	5.06 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2
Oso	18.159 Kroner	19.50 1/2	19.50 1/2
Paris	194.31 Francs	77 5/32	77 3/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	122 1/2	122 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	44 S.O.	44 S.O.
Shanghai		1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor	17.40	19.40
Vienna	34.54 Schillings	28	28
Yokohama	94.58d. per Yen	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Silver (spot)		19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)		19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 102 1/2	3 1/2 102 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	May 31, 1934	On	May 31, 1934
On LONDON:		On New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2	Credit, 90 days' sight	7 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 1/2	On Demand	5 1/2
eight	1 1/2	On PARIS:	
Credit, four months	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 5 1/2	
On SHANGHAI:		Credit, 4 months' sight	1 1/2
On Demand	110 1/2	On SAIGON:	
On SINGAPORE:		On Demand	6 1/2
On Demand	60 1/2	On MANILA:	
On JAPAN:		On Demand	7 1/2
On Demand	118	On BANGKOK:	
On INDIA:		On Demand	120 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	9 1/2	Sovereigns, Bank Buying	
Bank, on demand	9 1/2	Rate	1/3 1/2
		Bar Silver, per oz.	19 9/16

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, May 30.

The Sharemarket was erratic, both the operators, and the public showing restraint because an official communiqué about the result of the Transfer Conference shows that the final settlement of the whole debts problem is still unattained. The business in the fixed interest securities was quiet, price changes being small.

Call Money 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Young Loan unchanged at 152 1/2. Dytrusts rose 1/8 to 135 1/2. Salzdelfurth Potash 1/4 weaker to 142 1/2. German Steel Trusts dropped 3/8 to 40. German Mineral Oils declined 1/2 to 117. Siemenshalske 7/8 down to 133. Bemberg Rayon fell 5/8 to 83 1/2 and Continental rubber slumped 3/8 to 147.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSBANK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, May 30.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York 38.07
Paris 592.75
Amsterdam 57.7
Paris (Sterling) 77.03
Paris (Dollar) 15.175

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

H.K. Fire, \$245.
Antamoks, 70 cts.
Ewos, \$11 1/2.
Wharves, \$105.
Docks, \$15.
Lights (old), \$8 1/2.
Amusements, \$4.
Constructions (old), \$1.85.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.
Cementa, \$2.45.
Lane, Crawford, \$41.15.
Gold & Bonds, 85 1/2.

SELLERS

Underwriters, \$1.50.
Antamoks, 72 cts.
Baguio Gold, 35 cts.
Raubas, \$15.
Providents (old), \$1.95.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2.
Lights (old), \$8.35.

SALES

Antamoks, 71 1/2 cts.
Ewos, \$11 1/2.

Business was done at 36 1/2 for second half June.

There was no change in Shanghai.

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Pres. Garfield Aug. 4, 8 a.m.
Pres. Jefferson June 2, 8 p.m.
Pres. Hoover June 16, 8 p.m.
Pres. Hayes June 30, 8 p.m.
Pres. Jackson July 14, 8 p.m.
Pres. Johnson June

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 1st June, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 3rd June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIRIN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 3rd June, 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 4th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 5th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 6th June, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 8th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 10th June, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, DAIRIN & NEWCHANG	"TAMING"	On 10th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 19th June, 3 a.m.

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CHANGTE	10 Aug.	21 Aug.	24 Aug.	9 Sept.
TAIPING	11 Sept.	18 Sept.	21 Sept.	7 Oct.

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Hui Yang, Douglas, June 5.
Tsinan, B. & S., June 6.
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 8.
Yo Chow, B. & S., June 8.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 15.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 16.

Chefoo.

Hunan, B. & S., June 1.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 7.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 15.

Dahly.

Chinhua, B. & S., June 3.
C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 4.
Taming, B. & S., June 10.
Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Duisburg, Jardine's, June 15.
Bochum, Jebens, June 22.
Petrochus, B. & S., June 22.
Trier, Melchers, June 29.
Helenus, B. & S., June 30.

Fochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, June 1.
Hunan, B. & S., June 1.
Chinhua, B. & S., June 3.
Hui Yang, Douglas, June 5.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 7.
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 8.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 15.

Hankow.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.

JAPAN (Direct).

Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 1.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 16.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 22.

Keelung.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.

Newchwang.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Otaru.

Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.

Shanghai and Japan.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 5.

Malay, Manners, June 5.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.

Agra, Jebens, June 9.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, June 9.

Hilda, Dodwell's, June 10.

Soudan, P. & O., June 14.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.

Rajputana, P. & O., June 14.

Duisburg, Jebens, June 15.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 15.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.

Teneriffs, Thoresen's, June 16.

Calchas, B. & S., June 17.

Adriatic, B. & S., June 18.

Pel Ping, Gilman's, June 18.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.

Bochum, Jebens, June 22.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 23.

Ranchi, P. & O., June 27.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 29.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 29.

Trier, Melchers, June 29.

Helenus, B. & S., June 30.

Peter Matzek, Jebens, June 30.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 2.

Hupoh, B. & S., June 2.

Chinhua, B. & S., June 3.

Daviken, Jardine's, June 3.

Sunning, B. & S., June 3.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, June 4.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.

Sui Sang, B. & S., June 5.

Fochow, Jardine's, June 6.

Tsinan, B. & S., June 6.

Soo Chow, B. & S., June 8.

Soo Chow, B. & S., June 10.

Taming, B. & S., June 10.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, June 12.

Duisburg, Jebens, June 18.

Petrochus, B. & S., June 22.

Swatow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, June 1.

Hunan, B. & S., June 1.

Daviken, Jardine's, June 3.

Hellas, Thoresen's, June 3.

Kiang Su, B. & S., June 3.

Sui Sang, B. & S., June 3.

Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 4.

Fochow, Jardine's, June 6.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 7.

Hai Ching, Douglas, June 8.

Yo Chow, B. & S., June 8.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 15.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 16.

Chinhua, B. & S., June 3.

C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 4.

Taming, B. & S., June 10.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.

Duisburg, Jardine's, June 15.

Bochum, Jebens, June 22.

Petrochus, B. & S., June 22.

Trier, Melchers, June 29.

Hunan, B. & S., June 1.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 7.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 15.

Tientsin.

Daviken, Jardine's, June 3.

Sunning, B. & S., June 3.

Sui Sang, B. & S., June 3.

Sandviken, Jardine's, June 10.

Soo Chow, B. & S., June 10.

Soo Chow, B. & S., June 12.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, June 13.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.

Bochum, Jebens, June 22.

Petrochus, B. & S., June 22.

Trier, Melchers, June 29.

Wei Hai Wei.

Hunan, B. & S., June 1.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Glaucus, B. & S., June 10.

Agra, Jebens, June 27.

Boston and New York.

Silverdandel, Furness, June 9.

Glaucus, B. & S., June 10.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Agra, Jebens, June 27.

Cristobal.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Havana.

Aramis, Messageries, June 5.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Monrovia.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 29.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Agra, Jebens, June 27.

Mexico.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Panama.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Agra, Jebens, June 27.

Philadelphia.

Glaucus, B. & S., June 10.

Agra, Jebens, June 27.

Portland.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Puget Sound.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 23.

South America (W.C.).

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Rmp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 29.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.

Rmp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 29.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.

Change, B. & S., June 19.

Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, June 12.

Hellas, Thoresen's, June 3.

Kiang Su, B. & S., June 3.

Hellas, Thoresen's, June 10.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., June 10.

Munam, Manners, June 15.

Hermod, Thoresen's, June 17.

Hiram, Thoresen's, June 24.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.

Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, June 5.

Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Change, B. & S., June 19.

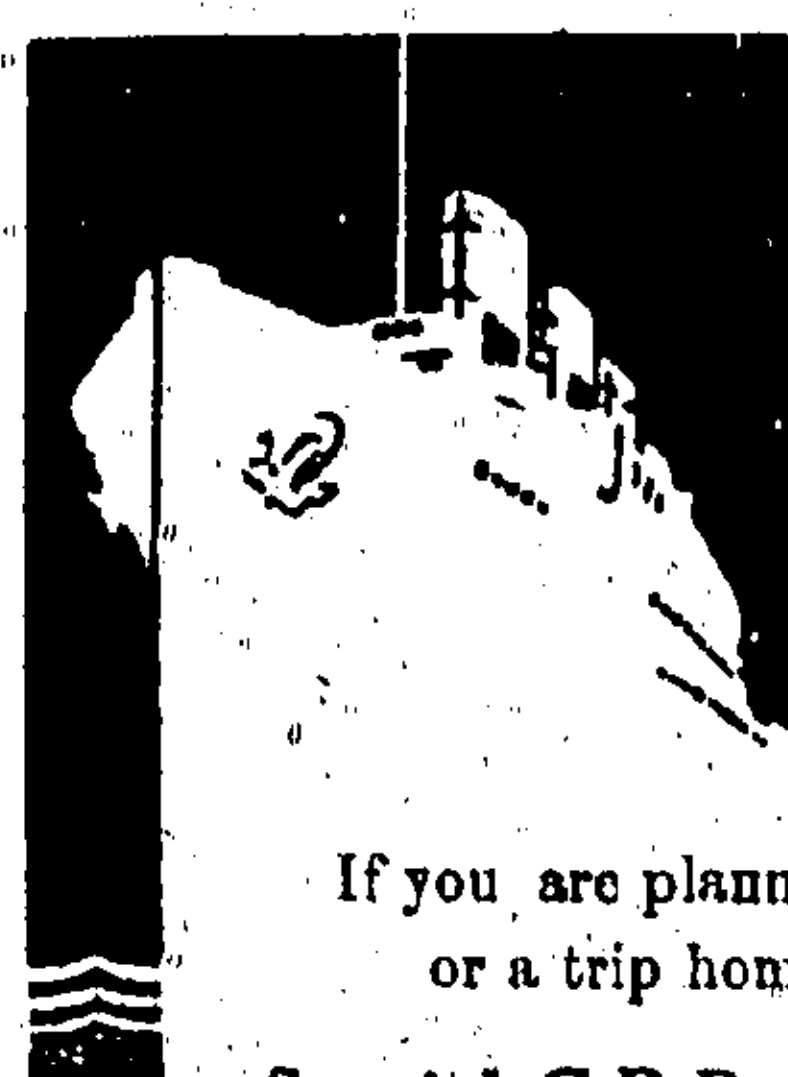
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Empr. of Japan	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 14	Aug. 14
Empr. of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 26	Aug. 31
Empr. of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 24	Sept. 24
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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th July
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th June
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 7th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th July

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th June
TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th June
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th July

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DAKAR MARU ... Wednesday, 13th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 8th June

MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th June

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 9,400 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO
11,400 TONS

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

	Cargo	Through
British	H.K.	Ports
Emp. of Japan, Manila	75	199
Glaucus, Yokohama	—	—
Shirala, Singapore	875	1,681
Kalsha-I-Hind, Singapore	734	717
Foo Shing, Swatow	454	1,142
Behar, Singapore	1,000	3,400
Kamona, Keelung	1,800	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	350	—
Tai Yuan, Canton	—	700
Hai Ning, Swatow	252	—
Dutch, Van Heutsz, Swatow	—	1,388
Swatow, Swatow	—	1,388
Siporok, Canton	—	—
Norwegian, Halldor, Bangkok	1,970	—
Portuguese, Wing Lee, K. C. Wan	310	—
Japanese, Canton Maru, Swatow	1,448	—
Chinese, Da Shing, Samarinda	380	2,200
Total	9,449	11,425

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of steamers expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:-

Sinkang, Shun Lee, Seattle, Tamana, Kaying, England Maru, Sunning, Hokkoh Maru, General Lee, Mantua, President Jefferson.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	9
Dutch	2	0
Norwegian	1	1
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	1	1
Chinese	1	4
Total	16	15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves
Kowloon:-Empress of Japan, Kaiser-I-Hind, Main, Osaka Shosen Kaisha:-Canton Maru.
Douglas Laprak:-Hai Ning, Selstan.
Chiu On:-Hydrangea.
Docks
Kowloon:-Fridurum, Tanda, Talkoo:-H.M.S. Proteus, Kinshan, Chichibu Maru, Sui Yang, Luchow, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Chang On, Glaucus.

No. A2:-Telradas.
No. A3:-Tyndarus.
No. A4:-Talthybius.
No. A7:-Tysandane.
No. A8:-Bright Star.
No. A13:-Barge.
No. A15:-Van Heutsz.
No. B4:-Kamo.
No. B5:-Haidia.
No. B8:-Foo Shing.
No. B9:-Hellas.
No. B10:-Fingal.
No. B11:-Kaltuna.
No. B12:-Henrik.
No. B13:-Foo Lee.
No. B16:-Haidor.
No. B22:-Hin Sang.
No. B24:-Lyder Sagen.
No. B25:-Alice Moller.
No. B28:-Konan Maru.
No. B27:-Hokkoh Maru.
No. B29:-Dai Shing.
No. C1:-Helikon.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-
Shirala (Br.) Singapore ... 519
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow ... 408
Tai Yuan (Br.) Canton ... 124
Hai Ning (Br.) Swatow ... 209
Van Heutsz (Dut.) Swatow ... 1,332
Canton Maru (Jap.) Swatow ... 84
Da Shing (Ch.) Samarinda ... 27
Total ... 2,581

ARRIVALS

May 30th.

Main, German str., 4,741 tons, Captain Kerichof, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf-Melchers & Co.
Juno, Dutch str., 1,385 tons, Captain W. R. Stempels, from Canton, Tai Kok Tsui-A. P. C.
Bright Star, British str., 3,400 tons, Captain Hocking, from Fremantle, buoy No. A8-Williamson & Co.
Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Hong Kong, Yau-mat-I-Yee Tai Hong.
Tanda, British str., 4,372 tons, Captain E. Picher, from Moil, Kowloon Dock-M.M. & Co.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Captain I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf-Tai Fung & Co.

May 31st.

Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, buoy No. B8-X.M. & Co.
Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Captain Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B16-Thoresen & Co.
Yomachichi, American str., 3,873 tons, Captain J. M. Hatfield, from Manila, buoy No. A6-States & Co.
Sul Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf-J.M. & Co.
Vooyang, Chinese str., 1,917 tons, Captain K. W. Nyquist, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf-C.M.S.N. & Co.
Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Captain J. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. A5-B. & S.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain J. Jacobson, from Hothow, buoy No. B5-Chiu Seng Hong.
King Yuan, British str., 1,548 tons, Captain Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B15-Butterfield & Swire.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Swatow, buoy No. B21-Butterfield & Swire.
Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,249 tons, Captain Nakapawa, from Canton, buoy No. B17-Yee Tai Hong.

CLEARANCES

May 31st

Shirala, for Amoy.
Talthybius, for Milke.
Haidia, for Swatow.
Dashing, for Whampoa.
Behar, for Shanghai.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kaiser-I-Hind, for Shanghai.
Alice Moller, for Whampoa.
Van Heutsz, for Singapore.
Tysandane, for Amoy.
Chong Lee, for Chefoo.
Shun Lee, for Foochow.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Henrik, for Bangkok.
Sunning, for Canton.
Fingal, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Pyrrhus will arrive from Singapore on the 4th June, 1934.
The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Kobe on the 31st May (Thursday) at 2 p.m. (leaving Kobe on the 1st June (Friday) at 4 a.m., is due at Nagasaki on the 2nd June (Saturday) at 4 a.m. and leaves Nagasaki for Shanghai on the same day at noon.

were postponed. On two other occasions the Japanese brought up the question with the Chinese authorities in the north, but discussions were both times postponed, the first time due to the Russian rebellion and the second time due to the creation of the Manchoukuo Empire. It is, therefore, believed most improbable that a settlement of the question will be again delayed this time.

As has been reported, the Central Government is leaving the question to Mr. Huang Fu, the reason being to avoid implication of extending de facto recognition to Manchoukuo. A high official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who is staying in Shanghai expressed the opinion that the principle of recognition of the Manchoukuo Government must first be decided upon by the central authorities, after which the northern district authorities will work out the details. These measures will have to be approved by Nanking before they are being put in operation.

STRIKE TO SPREAD?

6,500 Workers Now
Jobless

Shanghai, May 18.
While superficially the strike situation at the British Cigarette Co. factories remained unchanged yesterday, fears were felt in well-informed circles that the main plant in Thorburn Road might be shortly involved in the trouble.

So far the strike has been confined to the Pootung side of the Whampoo, where 4,000 workers of the B.C.C. "new" factory walked out on Thursday as a gesture of sympathy towards the 2,500 hands who were dismissed with the closing of the "old" factory. The Thorburn Road factory, it is feared, might be next in experiencing a "tai-kung" strike.

The following side-lights on the strike situation were glimpsed yesterday.
Twelve propaganda groups of ten women each were formed on Thursday by the 5th District Cigarette Workers' Union, Pootung, with a view to inducing the public not to smoke cigarettes manufactured by the B.C.C. until a settlement of the present dispute is reached. In addition, letters were sent by the Union to the local transportation coolies' union asking them not to transport the products of the Company.

Staff Employees Halted.

Thursday morning twelve members of the propaganda groups organised by the strikers appeared at the Nanking Road Jetty for the purpose of preventing the staff employees from proceeding to the factory. They, however, dispersed about one hour later. As a result, only some 50 of the 300 staff employees turned up for work yesterday morning.

With a view to checking reactionary activities of unruly elements, two delegates of the local Tangpu are now posted in the 5th District Cigarette Workers' Union, 79 Lan Mei Doo Road, Pootung. The Chinese Seamen's Special Kuomintang, 14 Tai Zian Li, Chao Kya Road, West Gate, and the Preparatory Committee of the Chung Hwa Seamen's General Labour Union, 33 Oong Ka Ts Loong, West Gate, have received letters from the 5th District Cigarette Factory Workers' Union. In these letters the Union of the B.C.C. Workers requests the Chinese seamen to suspend transportation of B.C.C. products prior to a settlement of the labour dispute.

RAILWAY TALKS CONTINUED

Details Of Agreement
Not Affirmed

Shanghai, May 25.
Measures for the resumption of through railway traffic between China and Manchuria, which were formulated at the recent Shanghai conference between the Chinese and Japanese delegates, are being discussed between Mr. Yin Tung, director of the Peking-Mukden Railway, and Mr. Huang Fu, chairman of the Peking Political Council. Mr. Yin, who arrived from the north on Tuesday, is keeping his whereabouts secret.

According to circles in close touch with the developments in the north the resumption of through traffic on the Peking-Mukden line is inevitable. It was pointed out that before the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from north China, traffic on the Mukden-Shanghai section of the line which is outside the Great Wall was extended to Tangshan. Verbal consent was given by the Chinese during the Tangku negotiations to the resumption of through traffic, which the Japanese held necessary to compensate the "loss" incurred following the withdrawal of troops and the poisoning of the demilitarized area by the Chinese.

Former Postponements.
A settlement of the question was expected by the Japanese a few months after the signing of the Tangku truce, but due to strong opposition by certain Chinese circles and wide differences of opinion as to the concessions to be made by both sides, the discussions (Continued On Page 16, Col. 1)

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"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,000	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	18,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANFURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	15,000	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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"SIRDHANA"	8,000	8th July	do.
"TAKADA"	8,000	22nd July	do.

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"NANKIN"	7,000	30th June	do.
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"SOUDAN"	6,000	11th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	18th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	24th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLOR"	7,000	4th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y. & M.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	18,000	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILWA"	10,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANFURA"	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	7,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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